Programmer's Guide

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# **HP-IB Programming**

This document is an introduction to programming your analyzer over the Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus (HP-IB). Its purpose is to provide concise information about the operation of the instrument under HP-IB control. It provides some background information on the HP-IB and a tutorial introduction using programming examples to demonstrate the remote operation of the analyzer. The examples are provided on two disks that are included with the analyzer. Both disks contain the same examples written mainly in HP BASIC; only the disk format is different. These programs can run on the analyzer's internal controller (Option 1C2) or on an external controller.

- Example Programs Disk DOS Format: part number 08712-10019
- Example Programs Disk LIF Format: part number 08712-10021

You should become familiar with the operation of your network analyzer before controlling it over HP-IB. This document is not intended to teach programming or to discuss HP-IB theory except at an introductory level. Related information can be found in the following references. Contact the nearest HP sales office for ordering information. A list of HP sales and service offices can be found in the "Specifications and Characteristics" chapter of the *User's Guide*.

- Information on making measurements with the analyzer is available in the analyzer's *User's Guide*.
- Information on HP Instrument BASIC is available in the HP Instrument BASIC User's Handbook.
- Information on HP BASIC programming is available in the manual set for the BASIC revision being used. For example: *BASIC 7.0 Programming Techniques* and *BASIC 7.0 Language Reference*.
- Information on using the HP-IB is available in the *Tutorial Description of* the *Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus* (HP literature no. 5021-1927).

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Introduction to HP-IB Programming

# Introduction to HP-IB Programming

HP-IB — the Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus — is a high-performance bus that allows individual instruments and computers to be combined into integrated test systems. The bus and its associated interface operations are defined by the IEEE 488.1 standard. The IEEE 488.2 standard defines the interface capabilities of instruments and controllers in a measurement system, including some frequently used commands.

HP-IB cables provide the physical link between devices on the bus. There are eight data lines on each cable that are used to send data from one device to another. Devices that send data over these lines are called Talkers. Listeners are devices that receive data over the same lines. There are also five control lines on each cable that are used to manage traffic on the data lines and to control other interface operations. Controllers are devices that use these control lines to specify the talker and listener in a data exchange. When an HP-IB system contains more that one device with controller capabilities, only one of the devices is allowed to control data exchanges at any given time. The device currently controlling data exchanges is called the Active Controller. Also, only one of the controller-capable devices can be designated as the System Controller, the one device that can take control of the bus even if it is not the active controller. The network analyzer can act as a talker, listener, active controller or system controller at different times.

HP-IB addresses provide a way to identify devices on the bus. The active controller uses HP-IB addresses to specify which device talks and which device listens during a data exchange. This means that each device's address must be unique. A device's address is set on the device itself, using either a front-panel key sequence or a rear-panel switch.

To set the HP-IB address on the analyzer use the softkeys located in the SYSTEM OPTIONS HP-IB menu. The factory default address for the analyzer is 16.

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#### NOTE

Throughout this manual, the following conventions are used:

**Square brackets ([])** are used to enclose a keyword that is optional or implied when programming the command; that is, the instrument will process the command to have the same effect whether the option node is omitted or not.

Parameter types (< >) are distinguished by enclosing the type name in angle brackets.

A vertical bar (1) can be read as "or" and is used to separate alternative parameter options.

### **Bus Structure**

#### Data Bus

The data bus consists of eight lines that are used to transfer data from one device to another. Programming commands and data sent on these lines is typically encoded in the ASCII format, although binary encoding is often used to speed up the transfer of large arrays. Both ASCII and binary data formats are available to the analyzer. In addition, every byte transferred over HP-IB undergoes a handshake to ensure valid data.

### Handshake Lines

A three-line handshake scheme coordinates the transfer of data between talkers and listeners. This technique forces data transfers to occur at the speed of the slowest device, and ensures data integrity in multiple listener transfers. With most computing controllers and instruments, the handshake is performed automatically, which makes it transparent to the programmer.

#### **Control Lines**

The data bus also has five control lines that the controller uses both to send bus commands and to address devices:

IFC

Interface Clear. Only the system controller uses this line. When this line is true (low) all devices (addressed or not)

unaddress and go to an idle state.

ATN

Attention. The active controller uses this line to define whether the information on the data bus is a command or is data. When this line is true (low) the bus is in the command mode and the data lines carry bus commands. When this line is false (high) the bus is in the data mode and the data

lines carry device-dependent instructions or data.

**SRQ** 

Service Request. This line is set true (low) when a device requests service: the active controller services the requesting device. The analyzer can be enabled to pull the SRQ line for a variety of reasons.

REN

Remote Enable. Only the system controller uses this line. When this line is set true (low) the bus is in the remote mode and devices are addressed either to listen or talk. When the bus is in remote and a device is addressed, the device receives instructions from HP-IB rather than from its front panel (pressing the Return to Local softkey returns the device to front panel operation). When this line is set false (high) the bus and all devices return to local operation.

EOI

End or Identify. This line is used by a talker to indicate the last data byte in a multiple byte transmission, or by an active controller to initiate a parallel poll sequence. The analyzer recognizes the EOI line as a terminator and it pulls the EOI line with the last byte of a message output (data, markers, plots, prints, error messages). The analyzer does not respond to parallel poll.

# Sending Commands

Commands are sent over the HP-IB via a controller's language system, such as IBASIC, QuickBASIC or C. The keywords used by a controller to send HP-IB commands vary among systems. When determining the correct keywords to use, keep in mind that there are two different kinds of HP-IB commands:

- Bus management commands, which control the HP-IB interface.
- Device commands, which control analyzer functions.

Language systems usually deal differently with these two kinds of HP-IB commands. For example, HP BASIC uses a unique keyword to send each bus management command, but always uses the keyword OUTPUT to send device commands.

The following example shows how to send a typical device command:

OUTPUT 716: "CALCULATE: MARKER: MAXIMUM"

This sends the command within the quotes (CALCULATE:MARKER:MAXIMUM) to the HP-IB device at address 716. If the device is an analyzer, the command instructs the analyzer to set a marker to the maximum point on the data trace.

# **HP-IB Requirements**

Number of Interconnected

Devices:

Interconnection

Path/Maximum Cable Length:

Message Transfer Scheme:

Data Rate:

Address Capability:

Primary addresses: 31 talk, 31 listen. A maximum of 1 talker and 14 listeners at one time.

Multiple Controller Capability: In systems with more than one controller (like the analyzer system), only one can be active at a time. The active controller can pass control to another controller, but only the system controller can assume unconditional control. Only one system controller is allowed. The system controller is hard-wired to assume bus control after a

power failure.

15 maximum

20 meters maximum or 2 meters per device,

whichever is less.

Byte serial/bit parallel asynchronous data

transfer using a 3-line handshake system.

Maximum of 1 megabyte per second over limited distances with tri-state drivers.

Actual data rate depends on the transfer rate

of the slowest device involved.

# Interface Capabilities

The analyzer has the following interface capabilities, as defined by the IEEE 488.1 standard:

SH1	full Source handshake capability	
AH1	full Acceptor handshake capability	
T6	basic Talker, Serial Poll, no Talk Only, unaddress if MLA	
TE0	no Extended Talker capability	
L4	basic Listener, no Listen Only, unaddress if MTA	
LEO	no Extended Listener capability	
SR1	full Service Request capability	
RL1	full Remote/Local capability	
DC1	full Device Clear capability	
C1	System Controller capability	
C2	send IFC and take charge Controller capability	
C3	send REN Controller capability	
C4 <sup>1</sup>	respond to SRQ	
C8 <sup>1</sup>	send IFC, receive control, pass control, pass control to self	
C12 <sup>2</sup>	send IF messages, receive control, pass control	
E2	tri-state drivers	
DT1	full device trigger capability	
PP0	no parallel poll capability	

<sup>1</sup> only when an HP Instrument BASIC program is running

<sup>2</sup> only when an HP Instrument BASIC program is not running

# **Programming Fundamentals**

This section includes specific information for programming your network analyzer. It includes how the analyzer interacts with a controller, how data is transferred between the analyzer and a controller, and how to use the analyzer's status register structure to generate service requests.

### Controller Capabilities

The analyzer can be configured as an HP-IB system controller or as a talker/listener on the bus. To configure the analyzer, select either the System Controller or the Talker/Listener softkey in the SYSTEM OPTIONS HP-IB menu.

The analyzer is not usually configured as the system controller unless it is the only controller on the bus. This setup would be used if the analyzer only needed to control printers or plotters. It would also be used if HP Instrument BASIC was being used to control other test equipment.

When the analyzer is used with another controller on the bus, it is usually configured as a talker/listener. In this configuration, when the analyzer is passed control it can function as the active controller.

## Response to Bus Management Commands

The HP-IB contains an attention (ATN) line that determines whether the interface is in command mode or data mode. When the interface is in command mode (ATN TRUE) a controller can send bus management commands over the bus. Bus management commands specify which devices on the interface can talk (send data) and which can listen (receive data). They also instruct devices on the bus, either individually or collectively, to perform a particular interface operation.

This section describes how the analyzer responds to the HP-IB bus management commands. The commands themselves are defined by the IEEE 488.1 standard. Refer to the documentation for your controller's language system to determine how to send these commands.

#### **Device Clear (DCL)**

When the analyzer receives this command, it:

- Clears its input and output queues.
- Resets its command parser (so it is ready to receive a new program message).
- Cancels any pending \*OPC command or query.

The command does not affect:

- Front panel operation.
- Any analyzer operations in progress (other than those already mentioned).
- Any instrument settings or registers (although clearing the output queue may indirectly affect the Status Byte's Message Available (MAV) bit).

#### Go To Local (GTL)

This command returns the analyzer to local (front-panel) control. All keys on the analyzer's front-panel are enabled.

#### Interface Clear (IFC)

This command causes the analyzer to halt all bus activity. It discontinues any input or output, although the input and output queues are not cleared. If the analyzer is designated as the active controller when this command is received, it relinquishes control of the bus to the system controller. If the analyzer is enabled to respond to a Serial Poll it becomes Serial Poll disabled.

#### Local Lockout (LLO)

This command causes the analyzer to enter the local lockout mode, regardless of whether it is in the local or remote mode. The analyzer only leaves the local lockout mode when the HP-IB's Remote Enable (REN) line is set FALSE.

Local Lockout ensures that the analyzer's remote softkey menu (including the Return to LOCAL softkey) is disabled when the analyzer is in the remote mode. When the key is enabled, it allows a front-panel operator to return the analyzer to local mode, enabling all other front-panel keys. When the key is disabled, it does not allow the front-panel operator to return the analyzer to local mode.

#### Parallel Poll

The analyzer ignores all of the following parallel poll commands:

- Parallel Poll Configure (PPC).
- Parallel Poll Unconfigure (PPU).
- Parallel Poll Enable (PPE).
- Parallel Poll Disable (PPD).

#### Remote Enable (REN)

REN is a single line on the HP-IB. When it is set TRUE, the analyzer will enter the remote mode when addressed to listen. It will remain in remote mode until it receives the Go to Local (GTL) command or until the REN line is set FALSE.

When the analyzer is in remote mode and local lockout mode, all front panel keys are disabled. When the analyzer is in remote mode but not in local lockout mode, all front panel keys are disabled except for the softkeys. The remote softkey menu includes seven keys that are available for use by a program. The eighth softkey is the Return to LOCAL key which allows a front-panel operator to return the analyzer to local mode, enabling all other front-panel keys.

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# Selected Device Clear (SDC)

The analyzer responds to this command in the same way that it responds to the Device Clear (DCL) command.

When the analyzer receives this command it:

- Clears its input and output queues.
- Resets its command parser (so it is ready to receive a new program message).
- Cancels any pending \*OPC command or query.

The command does not affect:

- Front-panel operation.
- Any analyzer operations in progress (other than those already mentioned).
- Any analyzer settings or registers (although clearing the output queue may indirectly affect the Status Byte's MAV bit).

#### Serial Poll

The analyzer responds to both of the serial poll commands. The Serial Poll Enable (SPE) command causes the analyzer to enter the serial poll mode. While the analyzer is in this mode, it sends the contents of its Status Byte register to the controller when addressed to talk.

When the Status Byte is returned in response to a serial poll, bit 6 acts as the Request Service (RQS) bit. If the bit is set, it will be cleared after the Status Byte is returned.

The Serial Poll Disable (SPD) command causes the analyzer to leave the serial poll mode.

# Take Control Talker (TCT)

If the analyzer is addressed to talk, this command causes it to take control of the HP-IB. It becomes the active controller on the bus. The analyzer automatically passes control back when it completes the operation that required it to take control. Control is passed back to the address specified by the \*PCB command (which should be sent prior to passing control).

If the analyzer does not require control when this command is received, it immediately passes control back.

### Message Exchange

The analyzer communicates with the controller and other devices on the HP-IB using program messages and response messages. Program messages are used to send commands, queries, and data to the analyzer.

Response messages are used to return data from the analyzer. The syntax for both kinds of messages is discussed in Chapter 10.

There are two important things to remember about the message exchanges between the analyzer and other devices on the bus:

- The analyzer only talks after it receives a terminated query (see "Query Response Generation" later in this section).
- Once it receives a terminated query, the analyzer expects to talk before it is told to do something else.

**HP-IB Queues** 

Queues enhance the exchange of messages between the analyzer and other devices on the bus. The analyzer contains:

- An input queue.
- · An error queue.
- An output queue.

#### Input Queue.

The input queue temporarily stores the following until they are read by the analyzer's command parser:

- Device commands and queries.
- The HP-IB END message (EOI asserted while the last data byte is on the bus).

The input queue also makes it possible for a controller to send multiple program messages to the analyzer without regard to the amount of time required to parse and execute those messages. The queue holds up to 128 bytes. It is cleared when:

- The analyzer is turned on.
- The Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received.

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#### Error Queue.

The error queue temporarily stores up to 20 error messages. Each time the analyzer detects an error, it places a message in the queue. When you send the SYST:ERR? query, one message is moved from the error queue to the output queue so it can be read by the controller. Error messages are delivered to the output queue in the order they were received.

The error queue is cleared when:

- All the error messages are read using the SYST: ERR? query.
- The analyzer is turned on.
- The \*CLS command is received.

#### Output Queue.

The output queue temporarily stores a single response message until it is read by a controller. It is cleared when:

- The message is read by a controller.
- The analyzer is turned on.
- The Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received.

#### **Command Parser**

The command parser reads program messages from the input queue in the order they were received from the bus. It analyzes the messages to determine what actions the analyzer should take.

One of the parser's most important functions is to determine the position of a program message in the analyzer's command tree (described in Chapter 10). When the command parser is reset, the next command it receives is expected to arise from the base of the analyzer's command tree.

The parser is reset when:

- The analyzer is turned on.
- The Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received.
- A colon immediately follows a semicolon in a program message. (For more information see "Sending Multiple Commands" in Chapter 10.)
- A program message terminator is received. A program message terminator can be an ASCII carriage return ( $^{\rm C}_{\rm R}$ ) or newline character or the HP-IB END message (EOI set true).

#### Query Response Generation

When the analyzer parses a query, the response to that query is placed in the analyzer's output queue. The response should be read immediately after the query is sent. This ensures that the response is not cleared before it is read. The response is cleared when one of the following message exchange conditions occurs:

- Unterminated condition the query is not properly terminated with an ASCII carriage return character or the HP-IB END message (EOI set true) before the response is read.
- Interrupted condition a second program message is sent before the response to the first is read.
- Buffer deadlock a program message is sent that exceeds the length of the input queue or that generates more response data than fits in the output queue.

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Synchronizing the Analyzer and a Controller

# Synchronizing the Analyzer and a Controller

The IEEE 488.2 standard provides tools that can be used to synchronize the analyzer and a controller. Proper use of these tools ensures that the analyzer is in a known state when you send a particular command or query.

Device commands can be divided into two broad classes:

- Sequential commands.
- · Overlapped commands.

Most of the analyzer's commands are processed sequentially. A sequential command holds off the processing of subsequent commands until it has been completely processed.

Some commands do not hold off the processing of subsequent commands; they are called overlapped commands.

# **Overlapped Commands**

Typically, overlapped commands take longer to process than sequential commands. For example, the :INITIATE:IMMEDIATE command restarts a measurement. The command is not considered to have been completely processed until the measurement is complete. This can take a long time with a narrow or fine system bandwidth or when averaging is enabled.

The analyzer has the following overlapped commands:

```
ABORt
CALibration: ZERO: AUTO
CONFigure[1 2]
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:LOAD
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:STORe:DISK
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:STORe:EEPRom
DIAGnostic:DITHer
DIAGnostic:SPUR:AVOid
HCOPy[:IMMediate]
INITiate[1|2]:CONTinuous
INITiate[1|2][:IMMediate]
MMEMory:LOAD:STATe
OUTPut[:STATe]
POWer[1|2]:MODE
PROGram[:SELected]:EXECute
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage:CLEar
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage:COUNt
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage[:STATe]
SENSe[1 | 2]:BWIDth[:RESolution]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect[:ACQuire]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:ISTate[:AUTO]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:METHod
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:SAVE
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:CSET[:SELect]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection[:STATe]
SENSe: COUPle
SENSe[1|2]:DETector[:FUNCtion]
SENSe[1|2]:DISTance:STARt (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:DISTance:STOP (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:CENTer
```

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#### **Overlapped Commands**

```
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:MODE (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:SPAN
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:SPAN:MAXimum
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STARt
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STOP
SENSe[1|2]:FUNCtion
SENSe[1/2]:FUNCtion:SRL:SCAN[:IMMediate] (Option 100 only)
SENSe:ROSCillator:SOURce
SENSe[1|2]:STATe
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:POINts
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME:AUTO
SENSe:SWEep:TRIGger:SOURce
SOURce[1|2]:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]
SYSTem: PRESet
TRACe[:DATA]
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce
```

# The NPO Flag

The analyzer uses a No Pending Operation (NPO) flag to keep track of overlapped commands. The NPO flag is reset to 0 when an overlapped command has not completed (still pending). It is set to 1 when no overlapped commands are pending. The NPO flag cannot be read directly but all of the following common commands take some action based on the setting of the flag.

\*WAI Holds off the processing of subsequent commands until the NPO flag is set to 1. This ensures that commands in the analyzer's input queue are processed in the order received.

The program continues to run, and additional commands are received and parsed by the analyzer (but not executed), while waiting for the NPO flag to be set. Use of the \*WAI command is explained later in this section and is demonstrated in the SETUP example program.

- \*OPC? Places a 1 in the analyzer's output queue when the NPO flag is set to 1. If the program is designed to read the output queue before it continues, this effectively pauses the controller until all pending overlapped commands are completed. Use of the \*OPC? command is explained later in this chapter and is demonstrated in the TRANCAL and REFLCAL example programs.
- \*OPC Sets bit 0 of the Standard Event Status event register to 1 when the NPO flag is set to 1. The analyzer's status registers can then be used to generate a service request when all pending overlapped commands are completed. This synchronizes the controller to the completion of an overlapped command, but also leaves the controller free to perform other tasks while the command is executing.

#### NOTE

\*OPC only informs you when the NPO flag is set to 1. It does not hold off the processing of subsequent commands. No commands should be sent to the analyzer between sending the \*OPC command and receiving the service request. Any command sent will be executed and may affect how the instrument responds to the previously sent \*OPC.

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#### The NPO Flag

The \*CLS and \*RST commands cancel any preceding \*OPC command or query. Pending overlapped commands are still completed, but their completion is not reported in either the status register or the output queue. Two HP-IB bus management commands — Device Clear (DCL) and Selected Device Clear (SDC) — also cancel any preceding \*OPC command or query.

#### NOTE

Use \*WAI, \*OPC? or \*OPC whenever overlapped commands are used. A recommended technique is to send \*OPC? at the end of each group of commands.

#### CAUTION

ALWAYS trigger an individual sweep (using \*OPC? and waiting for the reply) before reading data over the bus or executing a marker function. The analyzer has the ability to process the commands it receives faster than it can make a measurement. If the measurement is not complete when the data is read or a marker search function is executed the results are invalid.

The command to use (in an IBASIC DUTPUT statement) is:

OUTPUT @Hp8711;"ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT;\*OPC?" ENTER @Hp8711;Opc\_done

or another form of the :INITiate[1|2][:IMMediate] command combined with the \*OPC? query.

Refer to "Taking Sweeps" in Chapter 6 for more information.

### Usage of \*WAI and \*OPC?

\*WAI

The following example describes the use of the \*WAI command. For this discussion, remember that a sequential command holds off the processing of subsequent commands until it has been completely processed. An overlapped command does not.

```
10 OUTPUT @Rfna;"command1"
20 OUTPUT @Rfna;"command2;*WAI"
30 OUTPUT @Rfna;"command3;"
40 OUTPUT @Rfna;"command4"
50 END
```

#### In the example above:

- Commands 1 through 4 are sent to the analyzer as fast as the HP-IB bus traffic will allow, and the program may very well end before any command has been completed.
- Command 1 begins execution first.
- The order in which commands 1 and 2 are *completed* depends on the command types. If both commands are overlapped commands (versus sequential commands), the order of completion is unknown.
- Commands 3 and 4 will not be parsed until commands 1 and 2 are completed.
- Command 3 will begin execution before command 4.
- The order in which commands 3 and 4 are *completed* depends on the command types. If both commands are overlapped commands (versus sequential commands), the order of completion is unknown.

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\*OPC?

The following example describes the use of the \*OPC? query and command. For this discussion, remember that a sequential command holds off the processing of subsequent commands until it has been completely processed. An overlapped command does not.

- 10 OUTPUT @Rfna; "command1"
- 20 OUTPUT @Rfna;"command2;\*OPC?"
- 30 ENTER @Rfna; OPC
- 40 OUTPUT @Rfna; "command3;"
- 50 OUTPUT @Rfna; "command4; \*OPC?"
- 60 ENTER @Rfna; OPC
- 70 END

In the example above:

- Commands 1 and 2 are sent to the analyzer as fast as the HP-IB bus traffic will allow.
- Command 1 will begin execution before command 2.
- The order in which commands 1 and 2 are *completed* depends on the command types. If both commands are overlapped commands (versus sequential commands), the order of completion is unknown.
- When commands 1 and 2 are completed, commands 3 and 4 will be sent to the analyzer as fast as the HP-IB bus traffic will allow.
- Command 3 will begin execution before command 4.
- The order in which commands 3 and 4 are *completed* depends on the command types. If both commands are overlapped commands (versus sequential commands), the order of completion is unknown.
- This program will not end until the OPC in line 60 is returned.

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Passing Control

# **Passing Control**

When an external controller is connected to the analyzer with an HP-IB cable, passing control may be needed to control devices such as printers and plotters that are also connected on the HP-IB. For some operations the active controller must pass control to the analyzer. When the analyzer completes the operation, it automatically passes control of the bus back to the external controller.

An example program, PASSCTRL, demonstrates passing control to the analyzer. In this example program control is passed so the analyzer can control a printer for hardcopy output. See Chapter 8, "Example Programs."

#### NOTE

Pass Control is not needed to control peripherals connected to the serial, parallel, or LAN ports.

For smooth passing of control, take steps that ensure the following conditions are met:

- The analyzer must know the controller's address so it can pass control back.
- The controller must be informed when the analyzer passes control back.

The following is a procedure for passing control:

- 1. Send the controller's HP-IB address to the analyzer with the \*PCB command.
- 2. Clear the analyzer's status registers with the \*CLS command.
- 3. Enable the analyzer's status registers to generate a service request when the Operation Complete bit is set. (Send \*ESE with a value of 1 and \*SRE with a value of 32.)
- 4. Enable the controller to respond to the service request.
- 5. Send the command that requires control of the bus followed by the \*OPC command.
- 6. Pass control to the analyzer and wait for the service request. The service request indicates that the command has been completed and control has been passed back to the controller.

### NOTE

For this procedure to work properly, only the command that requires control of the bus should be pending. Other overlapped commands should not. For more information on overlapped commands, see Chapter 2, "Synchronizing the Analyzer and a Controller."

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Data Types and Encoding

# Data Types and Encoding

Data is transferred between the analyzer and a controller via the HP-IB data lines, DIO1 through DIO8. Such transfers occur in a byte-serial (one byte at a time), bit-parallel (8 bits at a time) manner. This section discusses the following aspects of data transfer:

- The different data types used during data transfers.
- Data encoding used during transfers of numeric block data.

# Data Types

The analyzer uses a number of different data types during data transfers. Data transfer occurs in response to a query. The data type used is determined by the parameter being queried. The different parameter types are described in the "Parameter Types" section of Chapter 10. Data types described in this section are:

- Numeric Data.
- Character Data
- String Data
- Expression Data
- Block Data

### Numeric Data

The analyzer returns three types of numeric data in response to queries:

NR1 data Integers (such as +1, 0, -1, 123, -12345). This is the

response type for boolean parameters as well as some

numeric parameters.

NR2 data Floating point numbers with an explicit decimal point (such

as 12.3, +1.234, -0.12345).

NR3 data Floating point numbers in scientific notation (such as

+1.23E+5, +123.4E-3, -456.789E+6).

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### Character Data

Character data consists of ASCII characters grouped together in mnemonics that represent specific instrument settings (such as MAXimum, MINimum or MLOGarithmic). The analyzer always returns the short form of the mnemonic in upper-case alpha characters.

### String Data

String data consists of ASCII characters. The string must be enclosed by a delimiter, either single quotes ('This is string data.') or double quotes ("This is also string data."). To include the delimiter as a character in the string it must be typed twice without any characters in between. The analyzer always uses double quotes when it returns string data.

# **Expression Data**

Expression data consists of mathematical expressions that use character parameters. When expression data is sent to the analyzer it is always enclosed in parentheses (such as (IMPL/CH1SMEM) or (IMPL)). The analyzer returns expression data enclosed in double quotes.

### Block Data

Block data are typically used to transfer large quantities of related data (like a data trace). Blocks can be sent as definite length blocks or indefinite length blocks — the instrument will accept either form. The analyzer always returns definite length block data in response to queries.

### **Definite Block Length**

The general form for a definite block length transfer is:

#<num\_digits><num\_bytes><data\_bytes>

In the definite length block, two numbers must be specified. The single decimal digit <num\_digits> specifies how many digits are contained in <num\_bytes>. The decimal number <num\_bytes> specifies how many data bytes will follow in <data\_bytes>. An example IBASIC (or HP BASIC) statement to send ABC+XYZ as a definite block length parameter is shown, note that the data block contains seven bytes (7) and only one digit is needed to describe the block length 1.

OUTPUT 716;"#17ABC+XYZ"

#### NOTE

This analyzer will send an additional  $<^{\rm C}{}_{\rm R}>$  with EOI asserted for definite block length transfers. The definite length block form for your analyzer is:

#<num\_digits><num\_bytes><data\_bytes><CR><E0I>

<num\_bytes> is the number of <data\_bytes> without counting  $^{C}_{R}$ ><E0I>.

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Indefinite Block Length

The general form for an indefinite block length transfer is:

 $\#0<data_bytes><^{C}_R><E0I>$ 

After the last data byte is sent, the indefinite length block must be terminated by sending a carriage return or newline with EOI asserted. This forces the termination of the program message. An example IBASIC (or HP BASIC) statement to send ABC+XYZ as an indefinite block length parameter is shown, note that <code>,END</code> is used to properly terminate the message.

OUTPUT 716;"#OABC+XYZ",END

# Data Encoding for Large Data Transfers

The FORMat:DATA command selects the type of data and the type of data encoding that is used to transfer large blocks of numeric data between the analyzer and a controller. There are two specifiers:

REAL

specifies the block data type. Either the definite or indefinite length syntax can be used. The block is transferred as a series of binary-encoded floating-point numbers. Data transfers of the REAL,64 data type are demonstrated in the REALDATA example program.

INTeger

specifies the block data type. Either the definite or indefinite length syntax can be used. The block is transferred as an array of binary-encoded data with each point represented by a set of three 16-bit integers. This is the instrument's internal format — it should only be used for data that will be returned to the instrument for later use. Data transfers of the INTeger, 16 data type are demonstrated in the INTDATA and LOADCALS example programs.

ASCii

specifies the numeric data type (NR1, NR2 or NR3 syntax). The data is transferred as a series of ASCII-encoded numbers separated by commas. ASCii formatted data transfers are demonstrated in the ASCDATA example program.

Blocks that contain mixed data — both numbers and ASCII characters — ignore the setting of FORMat:DATA. These blocks always transfer as either definite length or indefinite length block data. The following commands transfer blocks of mixed data:

PROGram[:SELected]:DEFine

SYSTem:SET

### **ASCII Encoding**

The ANSI X3.4-1977 standard defines the ASCII 7-bit code. When an ASCII-encoded byte is sent over the HP-IB, bits 0 through 6 of the byte (bit 0 being the least significant bit) correspond to the HP-IB data lines DIO1 through DIO7. DIO8 is ignored.

When ASCII encoding is used for large blocks of data, the number of significant digits to be returned for each number in the block can be specified. For example, the following command returns all numbers as NR3 data with 7 significant digits.

FORMat: DATA ASCii, 7

### **Binary Encoding**

When binary encoding is used for large blocks of data, all numbers in the block are transferred as 32-bit or 64-bit binary floating point numbers or as an array of 16-bit integers. The binary floating-point formats are defined in the IEEE 754-1985 standard.

FORMat: DATA REAL, 32 selects the IEEE 32-bit format (not sup-

ported by IBASIC or HP BASIC).

FORMat:DATA REAL,64 selects the IEEE 64-bit format.
FORMat:DATA INTeger,16 selects the 16-bit integer format.

# Byte Swapping

PC compatibles frequently use a modification of the IEEE floating point formats with the byte order reversed. To reverse the byte order for data transfer into a PC, the FORMat:BORDer command should be used.

FORMat:BORDer SWAPped selects the byte-swapped format FORMat:BORDer NORMal selects the standard format

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Using Status Registers

# Using Status Registers

The analyzer's status registers contain information about the condition of the network analyzer and its measurements. This section describes the registers and their use in HP-IB programming.

Example programs using the status registers are included in Chapter 8, "Example Programs." These programs include SRQ and GRAPHICS which use service request interrupt routines, PASSCTRL which uses the status byte to request control of the HP-IB and LIMITEST which uses the Limit Fail condition register.

# General Status Register Model

The analyzer's status system is based on the general status register model shown in Figure 5-1. Most of the analyzer's register sets include all of the registers shown in the model, although commands are not always available for reading or writing a particular register. The information flow within a register set starts at the condition register and ends at the register summary bit (see Figure 5-2). This flow is controlled by setting bits in the transition and enable registers.

Two register sets — the Status Byte and the Standard Event Status Register — are 8-bits wide. All others are 16-bits wide, but the most significant bit (bit 15) in the larger registers is always set to 0.

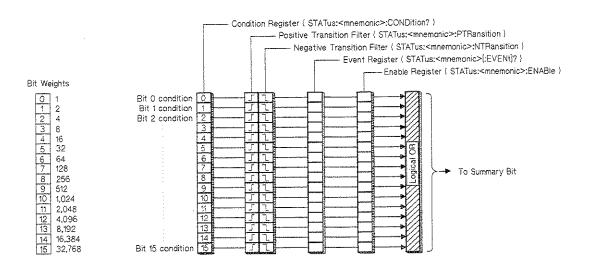


Figure 5-1. General Status Register Model

## Condition Register

Condition registers continuously monitor the instrument's hardware and firmware status. Bits in a condition register are not latched or buffered, they are updated in real time. When the condition monitored by a specific bit becomes true, the bit is set to 1. When the condition becomes false the bit is reset to 0. Condition registers are read-only.

## Transition Registers

Transition registers control what type of change in a condition register will set the corresponding bit in the event register. Positive state transitions (0 to 1) are only reported to the event register if the corresponding positive transition bit is set to 1. Negative state transitions (1 to 0) are only reported if the corresponding negative transition bit is set to 1. Setting both transition bits to 1 causes both positive and negative changes to be reported. Transition registers are read-write, and are unaffected by \*CLS (clear status) or queries. They are reset to instrument default conditions at power up and after \*RST and SYSTem: PRESet commands.

## Event Register

Event registers latch any reported condition changes. When a transition bit allows a condition change to be reported, the corresponding event bit is set to 1. Once set, an event bit is no longer affected by condition changes. It remains set until the event register is cleared. Event registers are read-only.

An event register is cleared when you read it. All event registers are cleared when you send the \*CLS (clear status) command.

# Enable Register

Enable registers control the reporting of events (latched conditions) to the register summary bit. If an enable bit is set to 1 the corresponding event is included in the logical ORing process that determines the state of the summary bit. (The summary bit is only set to 1 if one or more enabled event bits are set to 1.) Summary bits are recorded in the instrument's status byte. Enable registers are read-write and are cleared by \*CLS (clear status).

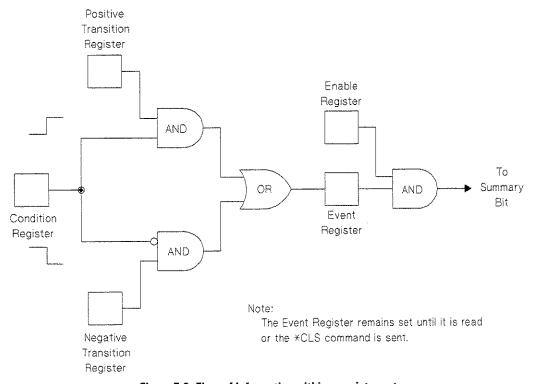


Figure 5-2. Flow of information within a register set

# How to Use Registers

There are two methods of accessing the information in status registers:

- The direct-read method.
- The service request (SRQ) method.

In the direct-read method the analyzer is passive. It only tells the controller that conditions have changed when the controller asks the right question. In the SRQ method, the analyzer is more active. It tells the controller when there has been a condition change without the controller asking. Either method allows you to monitor one or more conditions.

The following steps are used to monitor a condition with the direct read method:

- 1. Determine which register contains the bit that monitors the condition.
- 2. Send the unique HP-IB query that reads that register.
- 3. Examine the bit to see if the condition has changed.

The direct-read method works well when it is not necessary to know about changes the moment they occur. It does not work well if immediate knowledge of the condition change is needed. A program that used this method to detect a change in a condition would need to continuously read the registers at very short intervals. The SRQ method is better suited for that type of need.

# The Service Request Process

The following steps are used to monitor a condition with the SRQ method:

- 1. Determine which bit monitors the condition.
- 2. Determine how that bit reports to the request service (RQS) bit of the Status Byte.
- 3. Send HP-IB commands to enable the bit that monitors the condition and to enable the summary bits that report the condition to the RQS bit.
- 4. Enable the controller to respond to service requests.

When the condition changes, the analyzer sets its RQS bit and the HP-IB's SRQ line. The controller is informed of the change as soon as it occurs. The time the controller would otherwise have used to monitor the condition can now be used to perform other tasks. The controller's response to the SRQ is determined by the program being run.

# Generating a Service Request

A service request is generated using the Status Byte. As shown in Figure 5-3, the analyzer's other register sets report to the Status Byte. Some of them report directly while others report indirectly through other register sets.

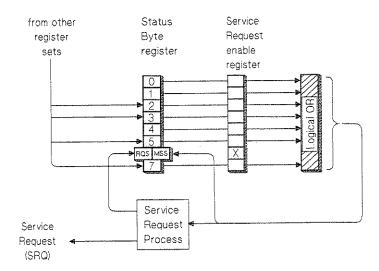


Figure 5-3. Generating a Service Request

The process of preparing the analyzer to generate a service request, and the handling of that interrupt when it is received by a program, are demonstrated in the SRQ example program.

When a register set causes its summary bit in the Status Byte to change from 0 to 1, the analyzer can initiate the service request (SRQ) process. If both the following conditions are true the process is initiated:

- The corresponding bit of the Service Request enable register is also set to 1.
- The analyzer does not have a service request pending. (A service request is considered to be pending between the time the analyzer's SRQ process is initiated and the time the controller reads the Status Byte register with a serial poll.)

The SRQ process sets the HP-IB's SRQ line true and sets the Status Byte's request service (RQS) bit to 1. Both actions are necessary to inform the controller that the analyzer requires service. Setting the SRQ line informs the controller that some device on the bus requires service. Setting the RQS bit allows the controller to determine that the analyzer was the device that initiated the request.

When a program enables a controller to detect and respond to service requests, it should instruct the controller to perform a serial poll when the HP-IB's SRQ line is set true. Each device on the bus returns the contents of its Status Byte register in response to this poll. The device whose RQS bit is set to 1 is the device that requested service.

#### NOTE

When the analyzer's Status Byte is read with a serial poll, the ROS bit is reset to 0. Other bits in the register are not affected.

As implied in Figure 5-3, bit 6 of the Status Byte register serves two functions; the request service function (RQS) and the master summary status function (MSS). Two different methods for reading the register allow you to access the two functions. Reading the register with a serial poll allows you to access the bit's RQS function. Reading the register with \*STB allows you to access the bit's MSS function.

# The Analyzer's Status Register Sets

The analyzer uses eight register sets to keep track of instrument status:

Status Byte

\*STB? and \*SRE

Device Status

STATus: DEVice

Limit Fail

STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit

Questionable Status

STATus: QUEStionable

Standard Event Status

\*ESR? and \*ESE

Measuring Status

STATus: OPERation: MEASuring

Averaging Status

STATus: OPERation: AVERaging

Operational Status

STATus: OPERation

Their reporting structure is summarized in Figure 5-4. They are described in greater detail in the following section.

#### NOTE

Register bits not explicitly presented in the following sections are not used by the analyzer. A query to one of these bits returns a value of 0.

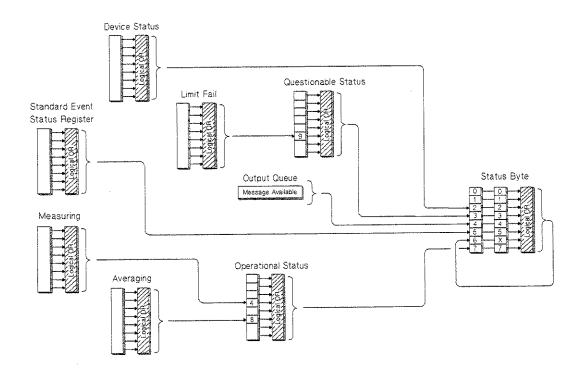


Figure 5-4. Analyzer Register Sets

### Status Byte

The Status Byte register set summarizes the states of the other register sets and monitors the analyzer's output queue. It is also responsible for generating service requests (see "Generating a Service Request" earlier in this chapter). See Figure 5-5.

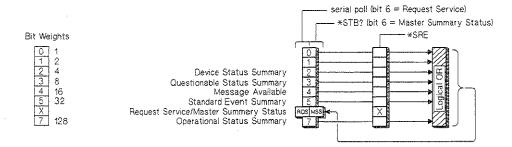


Figure 5-5. The Status Byte Register Set

The Status Byte register set does not conform to the general status register model described at the beginning of this chapter. It contains only two registers: the Status Byte register and the Service Request enable register. The Status Byte register behaves like a condition register for all bits except bit 6. The Service Request enable register behaves like a standard enable register except that bit 6 is always set to 0.

### The Analyzer's Status Register Sets

Bits in the Status Byte register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

Device Status Summary (bit 2) is set to 1 when one or more enabled

bits in the Device Status event register are

set to 1.

Questionable Status Summary (bit 3) is set to 1 when one or more enabled

bits in the Questionable Status event register

are set to 1.

Message Available (bit 4) is set to 1 when the output queue

contains a response message.

Standard Event Status

Summary

(bit 5) is set to 1 when one or more enabled bits in the Standard Event Status event

register are set to 1.

Master Summary Status (bit 6, when read by \*STB) is set to 1 when

one or more enabled bits in the Status Byte

register are set to 1.

Request Service (bit 6, when read by serial poll) is set

to 1 by the service request process (see "Generating a Service Request" earlier in

this chapter).

Operational Status Summary (bit 7) is set to 1 when one or more enabled

bits in the Operational Status event register

are set to 1.

### The Analyzer's Status Register Sets

The commands used to read and write the Status Byte registers are listed below:

SPOLL an IBASIC (or HP BASIC) command used in the service

request process to determine which device on the bus is

requesting service.

\*STB? reads the value of the instrument's status byte. This is a

non-destructive read, the Status Byte is cleared by the \*CLS

command.

\*SRE <num> sets bits in the Service Request Enable register. The current

setting of the Service Request Enable register is stored in non-volatile memory. If \*PSC has been set, it will be saved

at power on.

\*SRE? reads the current state of the Service Request Enable

register.

## Device Status Register Set

The Device Status register set monitors the state of device-specific parameters.

Bits in the Device Status condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

Key Pressed (bit 0) is set to 1 when one of the analyzer's front panel

keys has been pressed.

Any Softkey (bit 1) is set to 1 when one of the analyzer's softkeys has

Pressed been pressed.

Any External (bit 2) is set to 1 when a key has been pressed on an Keyboard Key external keyboard connected to the DIN KEYBOARD

Pressed connector on the rear panel of the analyzer.

Front Panel (bit 3) is set to 1 when the analyzer's front panel knob is

Knob Turned turned.

### Limit Fail Register Set

The Limit Fail register set monitors limit test results for both measurement channels.

Bits in the Limit Fail condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions (refer also to Figure 5-6.)

Measurement Channel 1 Limit Failed (bit 0) is set to 1 when limit testing is enabled and any point on measurement channel 1 fails the limit test, or when any enabled marker limit on measurement channel 1 has failed.

Measurement Channel 2 Limit Failed (bit 1) is set to 1 when limit testing is enabled and any point on measurement channel 2 fails the limit test, or when any enabled marker limit on measurement channel 2 has failed.

Measurement Channel 1 Marker Limit Failed (bit 2) is set to 1 when any enabled marker limit on measurement channel 1 has failed.

Measurement Channel 2 Marker Limit Failed (bit 3) is set to 1 when any enabled marker limit on measurement channel 2 has failed.

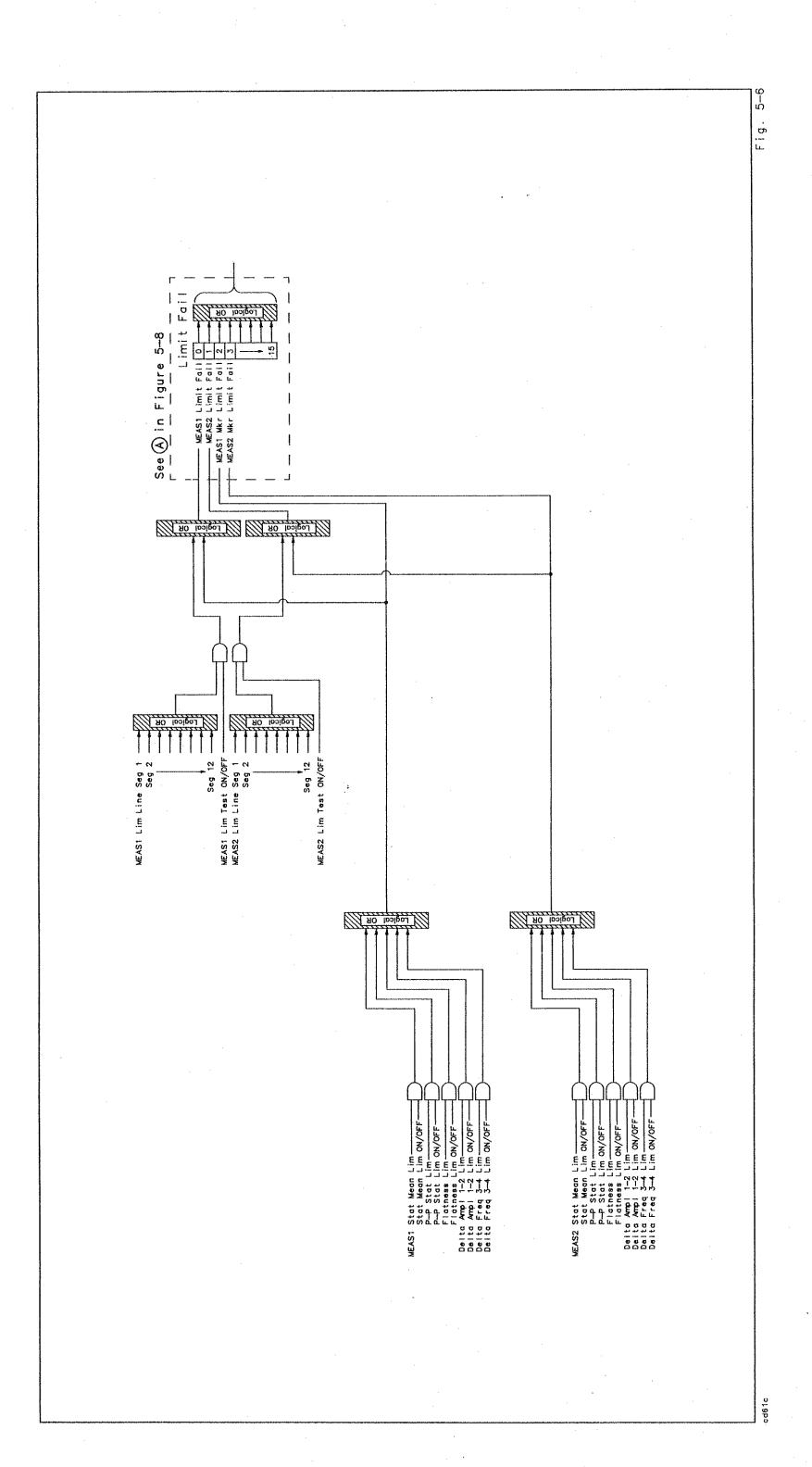




Figure LIMFAIL here.

Figure 5-6. The Limit Fail Register Set

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## Questionable Status Register Set

The Questionable Status register set monitors conditions that affect the quality of measurement data.

Bits in the Questionable Status condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

Limit Fail

(bit 9) is set to 1 when one or more enabled bits in the Limit

Fail event register are set to 1.

Data

(bit 10) is set to 1 when a change in the analyzer's

Questionable

configuration requires that new measurement data be taken.

## Standard Event Status Register Set

The Standard Event Status register set monitors HP-IB errors and synchronization conditions. See Figure 5-7.

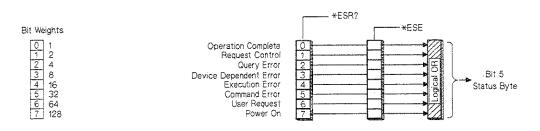


Figure 5-7. The Standard Event Status Register Set

The Standard Event Status register set does not conform to the general status register model described at the beginning of this section. It contains only two registers: the Standard Event Status event register and the Standard Event Status enable register. The Standard Event Status event register is similar to other event registers, but behaves like a register set that has a positive transition register with all bits set to 1. The Standard Event Status enable register is the same as other enable registers.

### Operation Complete

(bit 0) is set to one when the following two events occur (in the order listed):

- The \*OPC command is sent to the analyzer.
- The analyzer completes all pending overlapped commands.

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### Request Control

(bit 1) is set to 1 when both of the following conditions are true:

- The analyzer is configured as a talker/listener for HP-IB operation.
- The analyzer is instructed to do something (such as plotting or printing) that requires it to take control of

### Query Error

(bit 2) is set when the command parser detects a query error. A query error indicates:

- 1. an attempt to read data from the Output Queue when no data was present.
- 2. that data in the Output Queue was lost. An example of this would be queue overflow.

# Error

Device Dependent (bit 3) is set to 1 when the command parser detects a device-dependent error. A device-dependent error is any analyzer operation that did not execute properly due to some internal condition such as overrange. This bit indicates that the error was not a command, query, or an execution error.

### **Execution Error**

(bit 4) is set to 1 when the command parser detects an execution error. Execution errors occur when:

- 1. a < PROGRAM DATA > element received in a command was outside the legal range for the analyzer, or inconsistent with the operation of the analyzer.
- 2. the analyzer could not execute a valid command due to some analyzer condition.

### Command Error

(bit 5) is set to 1 when the command parser detects a command error. The following events cause a command error:

- 1. An IEEE 488.2 syntax error. This means that the analyzer received a message that did not follow the syntax defined by the 488.2 standard.
- 2. A semantic error occurred. For example, the analyzer received an incorrectly spelled command. Another

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example would be that the analyzer received an optional 488.2 command that it does not implement.

Power On

(bit 7) is set to 1 when you turn on the analyzer.

The commands used to read and write the Standard Event Status registers are listed below:

\*ESR?

reads the value of the standard event status register.

\*ESE <num>

sets bits in the standard event status enable register. The current setting of the standard event statue enable register is stored in non-volatile memory. If \*PSC has been set, it

will be saved at power on.

\*ESE?

reads the current state of the standard event status enable

register.

### Measuring Status Register Set

The Measuring Status register set monitors conditions in the analyzer's measurement process.

Bits in the Measuring Status condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

Channel 1 Measuring

(bit 0) is set to 1 while the analyzer is collecting

measurement data on channel 1.

Channel 2 Measuring

(bit 1) is set to 1 while the analyzer is collecting

measurement data on channel 2.

## Averaging Status Register Set

The Averaging Status register set monitors conditions in the analyzer's measurement process when the trace averaging function is in use.

Bits in the Averaging Status condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

1 Averaging

Measurement Channel (bit 0) is set to 1 while the analyzer is sweeping on measurement channel 1 and the number of sweeps

completed (since "average restart") is less than the

averaging factor.

2 Averaging

Measurement Channel (bit 1) is set to 1 while the analyzer is sweeping on measurement channel 2 and the number of sweeps

completed (since "average restart") is less than the

averaging factor.

### Operational Status Register Set

The Operation Status register set monitors conditions in the analyzer's measurement process, disk operations, and printing/plotting operations. It also monitors the state of the current HP Instrument BASIC program.

Bits in the Operational Status condition register are set to 1 under the following conditions:

Calibrating (bit 0) is set to 1 while the instrument is zeroing the

broadband diode detectors.

Settling (bit 1) is set to 1 while the measurement hardware is

settling.

Measuring (bit 4) is set to 1 when one or more enabled bits in the

Measuring Status event register are set to 1.

Correcting (bit 7) is set to 1 while the analyzer is performing a

calibration function.

Averaging (bit 8) is set to 1 when one or more enabled bits in the

Averaging Status event register are set to 1.

Hardcopy (bit 9) is set to 1 while the analyzer is performing a

Running hardcopy (print or plot) function.

Test Running (bit 10) is set to 1 when one of the analyzer's internal

service tests is being run.

Program Running (bit 14) is set to 1 while an HP Instrument BASIC

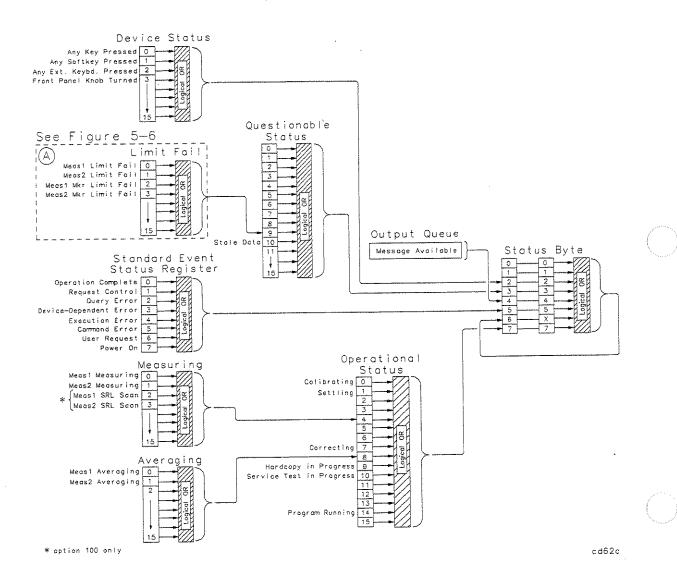
program is running on the analyzer's internal controller.

## STATus:PRESet Settings

Executing the STATus:PRESet command changes the settings in the enable (ENAB), positive transition (PTR) and negative transition (NTR) registers. The table below shows the settings after the command is executed.

Register Set	ENABle	PTRansition	NTRansition
STATus:DEVice	all Os	all 1s	all Os
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit	all 1s	all 1s	all Os
  STATus:QUEStionable	all Os	all 1s	all Os
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring	all 1s	all Os	all 1s
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging	all 1s	all <b>O</b> s	all 1s
STATus: OPERation	all Os	all 1s	all Os

## Analyzer Register Set Summary



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Trace Data Transfers

## Trace Data Transfers

This chapter explains how to read (query) the measurement data trace from the analyzer into your program. It also describes how to send data from your program to the analyzer's measurement arrays. Accessing the measurement arrays is done using SCPI commands. If you are using IBASIC (Option 1C2), you can also access the measurement arrays using high-speed subroutines. Refer to the HP Instrument BASIC User's Handbook for more details.

Figure 6-1 is a data processing flow diagram that represents the flow of numerical data. The data passes through several math operations, denoted in the figure by single-line boxes. Most of these operations can be selected and controlled with the front panel CONFIGURE block menus. The data is stored in arrays along the way, denoted by double-line boxes. These arrays are places in the flow path where data is accessible via HP-IB. While only a single flow path is shown, two identical paths are available, corresponding to measurement channels 1 and 2.

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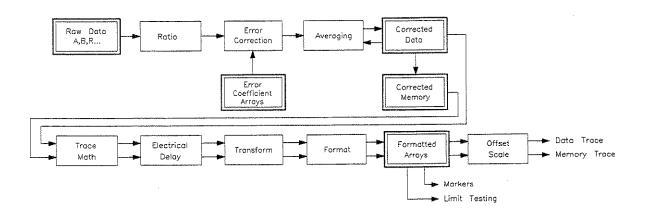


Figure 6-1. Numeric Data Flow Through the Network Analyzer

## Querying the Measurement Trace Using BASIC

After making a measurement, you can read the resultant measurement trace out of the analyzer using the SCPI query

```
"TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA"
```

The BASIC program segment below shows how to read the trace from the analyzer into an array in your program.

- 10 REAL Trace(1:201)
- 20 ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
- 30 ! Take sweep here
- 40 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "FORM: DATA ASCII, 5"
- 50 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA"
- 60 ENTER @Hp8711; Trace(\*)
- 70 DISP Trace(1), Trace(2), Trace(3), ". . . . "

In this program, the TRACE:DATA? query returns all of the measurement points as a single block. The analyzer computes the value for each point using the measurement format selected by the [FORMAT] menu (CALC:FORM SCPI command), and returns a block of data called the formatted data array. The values of each point correspond to the values displayed on the screen, or those shown in the marker readouts. The frequency stimulus value (X-axis) of each point is not returned by the TRACE:DATA? query; only the measurement response (Y-axis) values are returned.

When transferring the block of trace data, you may select either binary or ASCII data encoding. This is explained in Chapter 4 in the section titled "Data Encoding for Large Data Transfers." Notice that the terms "encoding format" and "measurement format" are not the same. The encoding format determines how the numbers are represented as bytes, while the measurement format corresponds to the meaning of the value of the numbers.

The easiest way to transfer a measurement data trace is to use ASCII data encoding.

In the example above, the array Trace(1:201) contains 201 real (floating point) numbers. The SCPI command "FORM:DATA ASCII,5" specifies ASCII data encoding, with 5 significant digits. The command "TRACE:DATA? CH1FDATA" instructs the analyzer to send the measurement trace. The ENTER statement reads the measurement data sent by the analyzer into the Trace(1:201) array.

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#### Querying the Measurement Trace Using BASIC

It is important to make sure that the Trace array declared in your program is the same size as the measurement trace on the analyzer, or an error will occur. The ENTER statement attempts to read data from the analyzer until it completely fills the Trace array, at which point it expects to receive a end-of-data terminator from the analyzer. To be safe, your program should use the "SENS:SWE:POIN" SCPI command to set the number of measurement data points to the desired value.

Refer to the example program ASCDATA in Chapter 8 for a complete example.

#### Smith Chart and Polar Formats

Each measurement point is represented by a single floating point number. This is the case for all of the analyzer's measurement formats except Smith Chart and Polar in the HP 8712C and 8714C. When Smith Chart or Polar format is selected, each point is represented by two numbers, the first one being the real portion and the second being the imaginary portion of the complex measurement value.

Below is a modified example program that will work when using Smith Chart or Polar formats.

- 10 REAL Trace(1:201,1:2)
- 20 ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
- 30 ! Take sweep here
- 40 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "FORM: DATA ASCII,5"
- 50 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA"
- 60 ENTER @Hp8711; Trace(\*)
- 70 DISP Trace(1,1), Trace(1,2), ". . . . ", Trace(201,1), Trace(201,2)

## Querying the Measurement Trace Using SICL

This section includes a complete SICL C program that shows how to read the measurement trace from the analyzer.

```
* This program takes a sweep, reads the trace, and prints it.
 * It uses SICL (Standard Instrument Control Library) to talk
* to the analyzer over HP-IB.
                           cc -Aa -o query_trace query_trace.c -lsicl
* On HP-UX, compile using:
*********************************
#include <sicl.h>
                        /* For iopen(), iprintf(), iscanf(), INST, ... */
#include <stdio.h>
                        /* For printf() */
int main(void)
                            /* Handle used to talk to analyzer */
   INST analyzer;
                            /* measurement trace. 32-bit floats */
   float data_buf[1601];
   int num_trace_bytes;
   int pt;
   num_trace_bytes = sizeof(data_buf); /* Set to max allowable bytes */
   /* Open the network analyzer at address 16 */
   analyzer = iopen("hpib,16");
   /* Clear the bus */
   iclear(analyzer);
   /* Abort current sweep and put analyzer sweep in hold */
   iprintf(analyzer, "ABORT\n");
   iprintf(analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF\n");
   /* Take one sweep, wait until done */
   iprintf(analyzer, "INIT1\n");
   iprintf(analyzer, "*OPC?\n");
```

#### Trace Data Transfers

#### Querying the Measurement Trace Using SICL

```
iscanf(analyzer, "%*s");

/* Request the trace data in 32-bit floating point format */
iprintf(analyzer, "FORM:BORD NORM\n");
iprintf(analyzer, "FORM:DATA REAL,32\n");

/* Query the trace, read into data_buf[]. */
iprintf(analyzer, "TRAC? CH1FDATA\n");
iscanf(analyzer, "%#b%*c", &num_trace_bytes, &data_buf[0]);

/* Print the trace values. */
for (pt = 0; pt < num_trace_bytes/sizeof(float); pt++) {
    printf("%4d %g\n", pt, data_buf[pt]);
}

/* Close analyzer and exit. */
iclose(analyzer);
return 0;
}</pre>
```

## Using Binary Data Encoding

The previous section describes how to query the measurement trace, and transfer it into your program using ASCII encoding. Binary encoding can be used for faster data transfers, as shown in the table below:

Table 6-1. Typical Trace Transfer Times (ms)

Number of Points	Binary	ASCII
51	21	47
201	23	164
401	30	314
1601	82	1200

When using binary data transfers, the entire trace is sent from the analyzer to your program in a block called a definite length block. The details of block data are described in detail in Chapter 4. The definite length block contains a header and a data section. The header indicates how many bytes are in the data section.

In order to read the definite length block, your program must first read the header, and then read the data section. Refer to the example program REALDATA in Chapter 8 for an example of how to do this.

In the REALDATA program, you will notice the following lines which read the definite block header:

- 180 ENTER @Hp8711 USING "%,A,D";A\$,Digits
- 190 ENTER CHp8711 USING "%, "&VAL\$(Digits)&"D"; Bytes

and these lines which read the data section:

- 200 ASSIGN @Hp8711; FORMAT OFF
- 210 ENTER @Hp8711; Data1(\*)

Trace Data Transfers

#### **Using Binary Data Encoding**

Each measurement point in the data section is represented as 4 or 8 bytes (32 or 64 bits), depending on whether single precision or double precision numbers are requested. When using HP BASIC or IBASIC, you must select double precision numbers to match BASIC's "REAL" data type. Do this using the SCPI command "FORM:DATA REAL,64". If you are using another language that supports single precision data types, you can select single precision using the SCPI command "FORM:DATA REAL,32". Languages such as QuickBASIC and C have support for both single and double precision floating point numbers.

When transferring data using binary encoding, you may need to reverse the order of the bytes in each measurement point, since PCs frequently store IEEE floating point numbers with the byte order reversed. To instruct the analyzer to reverse the byte order of the data, send the command "FORMAT:BORDer SWAPped" before querying the trace data.

#### Trace Data Transfer Sizes

The following table shows how many bytes are transmitted during trace data transfers. The left column shows the format of the data, which you can specify using the SCPI command Format:DATA. As you can see, the size of the measurement point data and trace data varies as you change format.

Table 6-2. Size of Trace Data Transfers (in Bytes) Using the TRACE:DATA SCPI Command

Format Type Type of Data		Single Measurement Point		201 Point Trace	
(FORMat:DATA)		Real	Complex	Real	Complex
REAL,32	IEEE 32-bit Floating Point	4	8	809	1614
REAL,64	IEEE 64-bit Hoating Point	8	16	1614	3222
ASCII,5	ASCII numbers	13	26	2613	5226
ASCII,3	ASCII numbers	<b>1</b> 1	22	2211	4422
INT,16	Internal Binary	****	6		1212

When transmitting data in "REAL" or "INT" format, a header is sent before the data block. The header indicates the size of the data block. The header size varies in length from 3 to 11 bytes. Refer to Chapter 4 for details on the header.

Transmitting ASCII data requires no header. The ASCII values are separated by commas, and a linefeed is sent after the last value. The sizes shown in the table include the size of the comma(s) and terminating linefeed. Typical data in ASCII,5 format:

-1.2254E+000,+5.0035E-001,+4.5226E-001,...

The analyzer stores its internal data with approximately 5 significant digits of resolution. Using REAL,32 or ASCII,5 format provides sufficient precision for data transfers. However, REAL,64 may be necessary when using a programming language which does not support IEEE 32-bit floating point.

## Transferring Data with IBASIC

If you are using IBASIC, your IBASIC program can avoid the overhead of using OUTPUT and ENTER to transfer trace data, and instead use the analyzer's built-in high-speed subprograms. These built-in subroutines let you quickly move data between the analyzer's measurement arrays and your program's data arrays. For example, to read the analyzer's formatted data array, use the following:

- 10 DIM Fmt(1:201)
- 20 INTEGER Chan
- 30 LOADSUB Read\_fdata FROM "XFER:MEM 0,0"
- 40 Chan=1
- 50 Read\_fdata(Chan,Fmt(\*))

Refer to the HP Instrument BASIC User's Handbook for more details.

The table below compares the speed of IBASIC using high-speed transfer subroutines with that of a fast external controller using the SCPI TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA query.

Table 6-3. Typical Trace Transfer Times (ms)

Number of Points	Controller Using Binary TRACE: DATA?	IBASIC Using Read_fdata
51	21	7
201	23	10
401	30	13
1601	82	32

## Taking Sweeps

When making measurements and querying traces, your program should perform the following steps:

- 1. Place the analyzer's sweep in hold
- 2. Initiate a single sweep
- 3. Wait for the sweep to complete
- 4. Query the measurement trace

Use the following program lines perform these steps:

```
10 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "ABORT; :INIT1:CONT OFF"
```

- 20 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"INIT1"
- 30 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"\*OPC?"
- 35 ENTER @Hp8711;Opc
- 40 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA"
- 45 ENTER @Hp8711;Fmt(\*)

If you query the measurement trace while the analyzer is in continuous sweep, the query will still work, but the data may not be correct. Using INIT and \*OPC? ensures that a complete sweep has finished before you query the measurement data. In many cases, you can also use the command "\*WAI" in place of the "\*OPC?" query, replacing lines 30 and 35 above with:

#### 30 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"\*WAI"

However, there are cases where "\*WAI" will produce incorrect results. One case is when using IBASIC's high-speed subprograms to query the trace data. "\*WAI" only ensures that the SCPI commands following the "\*WAI" are not executed until the commands before the "\*WAI" are complete. Since IBASIC subprograms don't use SCPI commands to access the trace data, "\*WAI" is ineffective, and "\*OPC?" should be used.

When using "\*OPC?", the ENTER statement following the "\*OPC?" will wait until the previous SCPI commands are complete, preventing your program from executing beyond the ENTER statement. When using "\*WAI", your program can continue to run and send SCPI commands, and the analyzer will buffer them and act upon them in order.

For more details, refer to Chapter 2, "Synchronizing the Analyzer and a Controller."

## CALC:DATA? versus TRACE:DATA?

The SCPI command "CALC1:DATA?" is functionally equivalent to the command "TRACE:DATA? CH1FDATA". The two can be used interchangeably for trace queries of the formatted measurement data. The "TRACE:DATA" command is more flexible, allowing you to query other measurement arrays and to download data to measurement arrays.

## Querying Single Data Points Using Markers

If you only need to query a single data point, you can use a marker query instead of a trace query. The program segment below shows how to do this using the SCPI command CALC:MARK.

```
10 ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
20 ! Take sweep here
30 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK ON" ! turn on marker
40 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK1:X 177 MHz" ! set frequency
50 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK1:Y?" ! read marker
```

60 ENTER @Hp8711; Marker\_y

70 DISP Marker\_y

You can also use the CALC:MARK:FUNC:RES? query to return the results of a bandwidth search. For example:

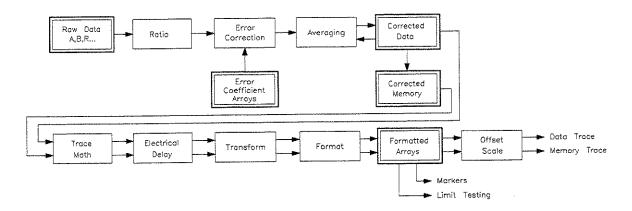
- 10 ! Select -3 dB bandwidth
- 20 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC:MARK:BWID -3"
- 30 ! Get result of bandwidth search
- 40 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC: MARK: FUNC: RES?"
- 50 ENTER @Hp8711; Bwidth, Center\_freq, Q, Loss

For more information on using markers, refer to Chapter 8, "Example Programs."

## Accessing Other Measurement Arrays

The preceding sections describe how to query the formatted data array using the TRACE: DATA? query with the argument CH1FDATA. The formatted array is the last array in the analyzer's data processing chain, and is generally of most interest.

The analyzer also allows you to query other measurement arrays which are earlier in its data processing chain. Figure 6-2, below, shows the data processing chain.



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Figure 6-2. Numeric Data Flow Through the Network Analyzer

The first array is the Raw Data Array, which contains each of the separate input components (A, B, R, B\*, R\*, X, Y, AUX) immediately after they are measured. These arrays can be queried and set, but doing so is of limited use, since the data values contained in the arrays are uncorrected, and are not directly correlated to any meaningful reference, such as  $0~\mathrm{dBm}$ .

#### **Accessing Other Measurement Arrays**

The Error Coefficient Arrays contain default correction values or values created during a measurement calibration. These arrays can be queried and set, but care should be exercised in setting them since incorrect measurements may result. If you wish to apply your own corrections in addition to the analyzer's current correction, the best technique is to use the Corrected Memory array and the Data/Memory feature, explained below.

The Corrected Data array contains the results of the currently selected measurement (Transmission, Reflection, etc.) after error correction and averaging have been applied. The measurement data in these arrays is represented as complex number pairs. When measuring the transmission response of a through cable, the magnitude of the complex numbers will be very close to 1.0. When measuring an open circuit, the magnitude of the complex numbers will be very close to 0.0. When measuring an amplifier, the magnitude of the complex numbers will be greater than 1.0.

The Corrected Memory array is filled with a copy of the Corrected Data array when the Data —> Memory operation is performed. It can be used to apply a gain correction to the measured data. This is described in the following section.

The Formatted Data array contains the measurement data after it has been formatted using the format selected by the [FORMAT] menu. Querying the Formatted Data array is described in detail at the beginning of this chapter. You can also download data to this array, and the analyzer will display the data using the current Scale and Reference values.

# Applying Gain Correction Using the Memory Trace

The Corrected Memory array is filled with a copy of the Corrected Data array when the Data —> Memory operation is performed. By setting the analyzer to perform Data/Memory trace math, you can apply your own correction factor to the measurement data trace by filling the Corrected Memory array with the appropriate complex numbers.

In general, you should use the analyzer's calibration feature to correct for errors in your system. However, there may be cases where you wish to simulate the effect of adding a cable in series with your DUT, and observe how this imaginary cable will attenuate the measured response versus frequency. Or you may wish to apply an absolute offset to simulate the effect of adding or removing a pad from the measurement. These simulations are easily accomplished using the Corrected Memory array and the Data/Memory feature.

The Corrected Data and Memory arrays contain complex linear data, as opposed to logged data. When displaying the traces using Lin Mag format, the result of the Data divided by Memory operation (Data/Mem) will be to divide each point of the data trace by each point of the memory trace. When displaying data in Log Mag format, the result of Data/Memory will be equivalent to subtracting the Log Mag value of the Memory trace from that of the Data trace.

The following example BASIC code segment shows how to download a complex array from your program to the analyzer's Memory trace. The program's "Mem" array is initialized with the proper values such that when the analyzer computes Data divided by Memory, the desired increasing gain will be applied.

```
100
      REAL Mem(1:201,1:2)
110
      ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
      ! Fill memory array (denominator in Data/Mem)
120
      ! with values that will result in an
130
      ! upward sloping gain factor vs. frequency.
140
      ! Used to compensate for cable loss vs. frequency
150
      ! Adds O dB of gain at start freq; 3 dB at stop freq
160
      FOR Pt=1 TO 201
170
         Gain_factor_db=3.0*(Pt - 1)/200 ! 0...3 dB Power
180
         Gain_factor_lin=10^(Gain_factor_db/20)
190
         Mem(Pt,1)=1.0/Gain_factor_lin ! real
200
210
         Mem(Pt,2)=0.0
                                         ! imag
220
      NEXT Pt
230
      ! Download to the memory trace
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "FORM: DATA ASCII"
240
                                              ! Note the ";"
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRACE: DATA CH1SMEM";
250
260
      FOR Pt=1 TO 201
270
         FOR I=1 TO 2
            OUTPUT @Hp8711;",";Mem(Pt,I);
                                              ! Note the ";"
280
290
         NEXT I
      NEXT Pt
300
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;""
310
                            ! Send linefeed
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1: MATH (IMPL/CH1SMEM)"
320
```

The example above downloads data to the corrected memory array. The data is sent by the program to the analyzer using ASCII encoding. The data is sent as ASCII characters, separated by commas. The analyzer accepts the comma separated list of numbers until it receives a linefeed to terminate the command. The program uses semicolons at the end of some OUTPUT statements to avoid sending a linefeed until all of the data has been sent. After the last number is sent, the program sends a linefeed, and the analyzer accepts the data.

Remember, for faster transfers, use binary data encoding instead of ASCII.

## Performing Your Own Data Processing

After the analyzer has made a measurement, you can read the measurement trace and perform your own post-processing on it, and display the result on the screen. This is done using these steps:

- 1. Initiate a sweep
- 2. Wait for the sweep to finish
- 3. Read the measurement data into an array in your program
- 4. Perform your post-processing on the measurement data
- 5. Write (download) the post-processed data to the analyzer's memory trace.

You may want to instruct the analyzer to display only the memory trace and not the data trace, so that only your post-processed data is seen.

#### **Performing Your Own Data Processing**

The program below demonstrates how to perform data post-processing. It takes the measurement data and reverses it, such that the low frequency data is displayed on the right end of the trace, and the high frequency data is displayed on the left.

```
! Display the measurement data backwards
100
110
     REAL Fmt(1:201)
      ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
120
130
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "FORM: DATA ASCII"
140
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "ABOR; INIT: CONT OFF; *WAI"
150
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND: TRAC1 OFF; TRAC2 ON"
160
170
     LOOP
180
         ! Take sweep
           OUTPUT @Hp8711;"INIT1; *WAI"
190
           ! Read the trace from the formatted data array
200
           OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRACE: DATA? CH1FDATA"
210
220
           ENTER @Hp8711;Fmt(*)
           ! Download the trace, backwards,
230
           ! to the formatted memory array
235
                                                    ! Note the ";"
           OUTPUT @Hp8711;"TRACE:DATA CH1FMEM";
240
           FOR Pt=1 TO 201
250
                                                    ! Note the ";"
               OUTPUT @Hp8711;",";Fmt(202-Pt);
260
270
           NEXT Pt
                                 ! Send linefeed
           OUTPUT @Hp8711;""
280
290
      END LOOP
```

This example program uses ASCII trace data transfers. Higher speed can be achieved using binary data transfers. If using IBASIC, high-speed subroutines can be used for even greater performance. Refer to the IBASIC Handbook for details.

# Downloading Trace Data Using Binary Encoding

Data traces can be downloaded to the analyzer using binary encoding. Using binary encoding is faster than using ASCII encoding. As mentioned in Chapter 4, the binary encoded trace is transferred as a block; the block containing a header and a data section. There are two different types of blocks that can be used: a definite length block, and an indefinite length block.

To send trace data using a definite length block, your program must calculate the number of bytes in the data segment of the block, and create a block header which tells the analyzer how many bytes are in the data segment.

For example, if you are sending a trace with 201 data points and using 64-bit floating point numbers for each data point ("FORM:DATA REAL,64"), the block's data segment will contain 1608 bytes (201 points \* 8 bytes/point). The header characters for a 1608 byte block are: "#41608". The first digit after the "#", "4" tells how many following digits are used to specify the size. In this case, 4 digits follow, and those digits are "1608", meaning that the block contains 1608 bytes.

#### For example:

#### TRAC CH1FDATA, #41608 < binary\_data\_starts\_here >

When you send a definite length block to the analyzer, the analyzer will will read the data segment bytes, stopping when it receives the number specified in the block header.

To send trace data using an indefinite length block, your program simply sends a block header of "#0", followed by the data segment. After sending the data segment, your program must terminate the data block by sending an EOI. The analyzer will read the data segment bytes, stopping when it receives an EOI. To send an EOI using BASIC, you can use the statement:

OUTPUT @Hp8711; END

## Internal Measurement Arrays

The following sections describe the sequence of math operations and the resulting data arrays as the measurement information flows from the raw data arrays to the display. This information explains the measurement arrays accessible via HP-IB.

Figure 6-3 is a data processing flow diagram that represents the flow of numerical data. The data passes through several math operations, denoted in the figure by single-line boxes. Most of these operations can be selected and controlled with the front panel CONFIGURE block menus. The data is stored in arrays along the way, denoted by double-line boxes. These arrays are places in the flow path where data is accessible via HP-IB. While only a single flow path is shown, two identical paths are available, corresponding to measurement channels 1 and 2.

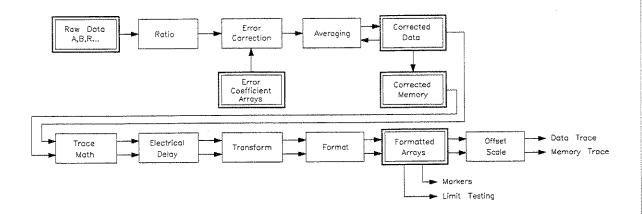


Figure 6-3. Numeric Data Flow Through the Network Analyzer

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#### **Internal Measurement Arrays**

## Raw Data Arrays

These arrays are linear measurements of the inputs used in the selected measurement. Note that these numbers are complex pairs. These arrays are directly accessible via HP-IB and referenced as CH[1|2]AFWD, CH[1|2]BFWD and CH[1|2]RFWD.

Table 6-4. Raw Data Arrays

Selected Measurement	Raw Arrays
Transmission (B/R)	B - CH[1 2]BFWD, R = CH[1 2]RFWD
Reflection (A/R)	A = CH[1 2]AFWD, R = CH[1 2]RFWD
A	A - CH[1 2]AFWD
В	B = CH[1 2]BFWD
R	R = CH[1 2]RFWD
Power (B*)	$B^* = CH[1 2]BFWD$
Conversion Loss (B*/R*)	$B^* = CH[1 2]BFWD, R^* = CH[1 2]RFWD$
R*	R* = CH[1 2]RFWD
AM Delay (Y/X)	Y = CH[1 2]BFWD, X - CH[1 2]RFWD
х	X - CH[1 2]RFWD
Υ	Y = CH[1 2]BFWD
Y/R*	$Y = CH[1 2]BFWD, R^* = CH[1 2]RFWD$
Y/X, X/Y	Y = CH[1 2]BFWD, X = CH[1 2]RFWD

#### NOTE

Raw data for AUX INPUT is not available via HP-IB. Use the corrected data array to access AUX INPUT data.

#### Ratio Calculations

These are performed if the selected measurement is a ratio (e.g. A/R or B/R). This is simply a complex divide operation. If the selected measurement is absolute (e.g. A or B), no operation is performed.

#### **Error Correction**

Error correction is performed next if correction is turned on. Error correction removes repeatable systematic errors (stored in the error coefficient arrays) from the raw arrays. The operations performed depend on the selected measurement type.

## Error Coefficient Arrays

The error coefficient arrays are either default values or are created during a measurement calibration. These are used whenever correction is on. They contain complex number pairs, and are accessible via HP-IB and are referenced as CH[1|2]SCORR1, CH[1|2]SCORR2, CH[1|2]SCORR3 and CH[1|2]SCORR4.

#### Trace Data Transfers

#### **Internal Measurement Arrays**

Table 6-5. Error Coefficient Arrays

Selected Measurement	Error Coefficient Arrays
Transmission (B/R) Response	CH[1 2]SCORR1 = Tracking
Transmission (B/R) Response & Isolation	CH[1 2]SCORR1 = Tracking
	CH[1 2]SCORR2 = Isolation Term
Transmission (B/R) Enhanced Response	CH[1 2]SCORR1 = Directivity
	CH[1 2]SCORR2 = Source Match
	CH[1 2]SCORR3 - Reflection Tracking
	CH[1 2]SCORR4 = Transmission Tracking
Reflection (A/R)	CH[1 2]SCORR1 = Directivity
	CH[1 2]SCORR2 = Source Match
	CH[1 2]SCORR3 = Tracking
Broadband Internal	CH[1 2]SCORR1 = R* Response

#### NOTE

These arrays do not apply to Broadband External measurements.

## Averaging

Averaging is a noise reduction technique. This calculation involves taking the complex exponential average of several consecutive sweeps. This averaging calculation is different than the System Bandwidth setting. System Bandwidth uses digital filtering, applying noise reduction to the measured data before it is stored into the Raw Data Arrays.

### Corrected Data Arrays

The combined results of the ratio, error correction and averaging operations are stored in the corrected data arrays as complex number pairs. These arrays are accessible via HP-IB and referenced as CH[1|2]SDATA.

## Corrected Memory Arrays

If the Data->Mem or Normalize operations are performed, the corrected data arrays are copied into the corrected memory arrays. These arrays are accessible via HP-IB and referenced as CH[1|2]SMEM.

## Trace Math Operation

This selects either the corrected data array, or the corrected memory array, or both to continue flowing through the data processing path. In addition, the complex ratio of the two (Data/Memory) can also be selected. If memory is displayed, the data from the memory arrays goes through exactly the same data processing flow path as the data from the data arrays.

## ⊕ Electrical Delay

This block adds or subtracts phase, based on the settings of Phase Offset, Electrical Delay, and Port Extension. The Electrical Delay and Port Extension features add or subtract phase in proportion to frequency. This is equivalent to "line stretching" or artificially moving the measurement reference plane. (See the HP 8712C/14C User's Guide for more details on these features.)

## Transform (Option 100 only)

This block converts frequency domain data into distance domain, or into an SRL impedance value when measuring fault location or SRL. The transform employs an inverse fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm to accomplish the conversion.

### **Formatting**

This converts the complex number pairs into a scalar representation for display, according to the selected format (e.g. Log Mag, SWR, etc). These formats are often easier to interpret than the complex number representation. Note that after formatting, it is impossible to recover the complex data.

## Formatted Arrays

The results so far are stored in the formatted data and formatted memory arrays. It is important to note that marker values and marker functions are all derived from the formatted arrays. Limit testing is also performed on the formatted arrays. These arrays are accessible via HP-IB and referenced as CH[1|2]FDATA and CH[1|2]FMEM.

#### Offset and Scale

These operations prepare the formatted arrays for display. This is where the reference position, reference value, and scale calculations are performed, as appropriate for the format.

Trace Data Transfers

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**Using Graphics** 

## **Using Graphics**

The analyzer has a set of user graphics commands that can be used to create graphics and messages on the display. The GRAPHICS example program uses some of these commands to draw a simple setup diagram. These commands, listed below, are of the form:

DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: <mnemonic>.

The number specified in the WINDow part of the command selects where the graphics are to be written.

WINDow1 draws the graphics to the channel 1 measurement screen.

(This is the default if no window is specified in the

mnemonic.)

WINDow2 draws the graphics to the channel 2 measurement screen.

WINDow10 draws the graphics to an IBASIC display partition. (This

window is only available on instruments with IBASIC -

Option 1C2.)

#### NOTE

When graphics commands are used to write directly to a measurement screen they write to the static graphics plane (the same plane where the graticule is drawn). There is no sweep-to-sweep speed penalty once the graphics have been drawn.

Unless otherwise specified, the graphics commands listed below start at the current pen location. All sizes are dimensioned in pixels.

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:CIRCle <y\_radius>

DISPlay: WINDow [1 | 2 | 10]: GRAPhics: CLEar

DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: COLor <pen>

color choices are: 0 for erase, 1 for bright, 2 for dim

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics[:DRAW] <new\_x>, <new\_y>

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:LABel <string>

DISPlay: WINDow[1 2 10]: GRAPhics: LABel: FONT < font>

 font choices are: SMAL1, HSMal1, NORMal, HNORmal, BOLD, HBOLd, SLANt, HSLant (H as the first letter of the font name indicates highlighted text - inverse video).

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:MOVE <new\_x>, <new\_y>

DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: RECTangle <width>, <height>

DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: SCALe

<xmin>,<xmax>,<ymin>,<ymax>

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:STATe?

### Window Geometry

Even though there are only three graphics windows, these windows can have different sizes and locations.

The size and location of the graphics window are determined by the display configuration currently in use — split screen measurements, full screen measurements, and full or partial IBASIC display partitions will affect the dimensions of the graphics window in use.

The sizes of the different graphics windows are listed below. Figure 7-1 shows the IBASIC display partitions.

- Measurement channel 1 or 2 full screen measurement: width=501 pixels, height=401 pixels.
- Measurement channel 1 or 2 split screen measurement: width=501 pixels, height=201 pixels.
- IBASIC full screen display: width=537 pixels, height=439 pixels.
- IBASIC upper display: width=537 pixels, height=199 pixels.
- IBASIC lower display: width=537 pixels, height=197 pixels.

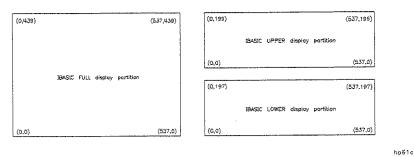


Figure 7-1. Pixel Dimensions with Available Display Partitions

There is a set of queries that can be used to determine the size and location of the display window in use.

These queries, listed below, return the width and height of the window or the absolute location of its lower left or upper right corners. All the coordinates and sizes are dimensioned in pixels.

DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GEOMetry:LLEFt? DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GEOMetry:SIZE? DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GEOMetry:URIGht?

#### NOTE

The origin of EVERY graphics window is its lower left corner. The locations returned in response to the LLEFt and URIGht are relative to the ABSOLUTE origin of the entire display, NOT to the graphics window

# The Graphics Buffer

The analyzer has a graphics buffer that is used to refresh the graphics display if needed. When the buffer is full, additional graphics can still be drawn—BUT they will not be refreshed. The graphics buffer can be turned on and off using the following command (which is used in the GRAPHICS example program).

DISPlay:WINDow:GRAPhics:BUFFer[:STATe] <ON|OFF>

The graphics buffer will hold up to:

500 lines

40 circles

40 rectangles

50 strings (60 characters long)

Use the following command to clear the graphics buffer and user-graphics display.

DISPlay: WINDow: GRAPhics: CLEar

#### NOTE

Only graphics that can be refreshed will be printed or plotted. If you intend to print or plot your graphics, make sure they will fit within the graphics buffer.

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Example Programs

Most of the example programs listed in this manual are written in HP BASIC. They are also compatible with IBASIC (HP Instrument BASIC). An optional internal controller can be purchased with your analyzer (Option 1C2). This controller runs IBASIC directly on the analyzer. It controls the analyzer over an internal interface bus that operates the same way as the external HP-IB interface. For more information about IBASIC refer to the HP Instrument BASIC User's Handbook.

The example programs are provided on two disks that are included with the network analyzer. Both disks contain the same examples which are written mainly in HP BASIC; only the disk format is different. The analyzer's internal 3.5" disk drive is designed to be DOS compatible, however, it can read from LIF formatted disks. Therefore, either disk can be used to supply programs for the analyzer's internal IBASIC controller.

Example Programs Disk - DOS Format HP part number 08712-10019

Example Programs Disk - LIF Format HP part number 08712-10021

Because the examples are designed to run in different environments, the setup at the beginning of each program must determine the operating environment and properly set the analyzer's HP-IB address. In these examples, the internal IBASIC controller uses the address 800 when communicating with the analyzer (the internal HP-IB is at select code 8). The default address of 716 is used when the programs are being run on an external controller.

A version of the following lines is included in most of the example programs. The use of the Internal (internal-controller) flag varies due to differences in the programs needs.

10 20 30 40	IF POS(SYSTEM\$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87") THEN ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 800 Internal=1 ELSE	Identify the operating system. If internal, set address to 800. Set internal-control flag to 1. If external, set address to 716.
50	ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716	
60	Internal=0	Set internal-control flag to $0$ .
70	ABORT 7	Abort all bus transactions and give active control of the bus to the computer.
80	CLEAR 716	Send a selected device clear (SDC) to the analyzer – this clears all HP-IB errors, resets the HP-IB interface and clears syntax errors. (It does not affect the status reporting system.)
90	END IF	

#### NOTE

The example programs on the disks that were shipped with your analyzer may not appear exactly as listed in this chapter. The programs on the disks are the most up-to-date versions of each program. Also, check your disk listings for new programs that may not be listed here.

The following table shows the sections and example programs that are contained in this chapter:

Section Title	Example Program	Program Description
Configuring Measurements	SETUP	Sets up a basic measurement, demonstrates use of ★WAI
	LIMITEST	Performs automatic pass/fail testing with limit lines
	POWERSWP	Performs a power sweep measurement
Transfer of Data to/from the Analyzer	MARKERS	Transfers data using markers
	SMITHMKR <sup>1</sup>	Measures reflection of a filter in Smith chart and polar formats
	ASCDATA	Transfers data using ASCII format
	REALDATA	Transfers data using the IEEE 64-bit floating point REAL format
	INTDATA	Transfers data using the 16-bit INTEGER format
	FAST_CW	Transfers marker data in CW sweep mode
Calibration	TRANCAL	Performs a transmission calibration
	REFLCAL	Performs a reflection calibration
	LOADCALS	Uploads and downloads correction arrays
	CALKIT	This is <i>not</i> a program, it is an instrument state file for downloading user-defined cal kit definitions
Instrument State and Save/Recall	LEARNSTR	Uses the learn string to upload and download instrument states
	SAVERCL.	Saves and recalls instrument states, calibrations and data
Hardcopy Control	PRINTPLT	Uses the serial and parallel ports for hardcopy output
	PASSCTRL	Uses pass control and the HP-IB for hardcopy output
	FAST_PRT	Provides fast graph dumps to PCL5 printers .
Service Request	SRQ	Generates a service request interrupt
	SRQ_INT	Monitors the status report of the analyzer
File Transfer Over HP-IB	GETFILE	Transfers a file from the analyzer to an external controller
	PUTFILE	Transfers a file from an external controller to the analyzer

<sup>1</sup> For use with HP 8712C and 8714C only

Section Title	Example Program	Program Description
Customized Display	GRAPHICS	Uses graphics and softkeys to create customized procedures
	GRAPH2	Draws an instrument and DUT onto the display
	GETPLOT	Demonstrates how to read an HPGL graphics file
Annotation	USERANOT	Demonstrates how to use user-defined annotation
	FREQBLNK	Demonstrates how to conceal sensitive frequency information
	KEYCODES	Reads key presses and knob positions from the analyzer
Marker Functions	MKR_MATH	Demonstrates how to program marker math functions (statistics, flatness, and RF filter stats)
Marker Limit Testing	LIM_FLAT	Demonstrates how to test for a marker flatness limit
	LIM_PEAK	Demonstrates how to test for a marker peak-to-peak ripple limit
	LIM_MEAN	Demonstrates how to test for a marker mean limit
SRL Measurements <sup>1</sup>	MEAS_SRL	Demonstrates the effects of various connector modeling on a structural return loss (SRL) measurement
	SRL_SR0	Initiates an SRL cable scan, then uses the analyzer's status model to trigger an SRO when the cable scan has completed
Fault Location Measurements <sup>1</sup>	FAULT	Demonstrates the effects of various fault location frequency modes on a cable measurement
	USR_FLOC	Shows how fault location measurements can be simplified by using the User BEGIN key <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

<sup>2</sup> You must have Option 1C2, IBASIC, installed to use the "User BEGIN" function

Section Title	Example Program	Program Description
Multiport Test Set Measurements <sup>1</sup>	PORT_SEL	Uses graphics to show internal connections of the HP 87075C when different ports are selected
	TSET_CAL	Attempts to recall "TSET_CAL.CAL" from non-volatile RAM or the internal disk drive. If successful, invokes the recalled test set cal for transmission and reflection of measurement channels 1 and 2
TTL Output	TTL_IO	Monitors the user TTL bit on rear panel
AM Delay <sup>2</sup>	amdelay	Demonstrates the calibration and AM delay measurement of a bandpass filter
LAN Usage <sup>3</sup>	See the Option 1F7 User's Guide for listings and information on example programs for LAN usage.	

<sup>1</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set.

<sup>2</sup> Options 1DA or 1DB only.

<sup>3</sup> Option 1F7 only.

# Configuring Measurements

SETUP

Setting up a basic measurement. The example also

demonstrates the use of the \*WAI command.

LIMITEST

Performing automatic PASS/FAIL testing with limit lines.

The example also demonstrates some methods of combining

mnemonics for more efficient programming.

POWERSWP

Setting up a power sweep measurement.

### SETUP Example Program

This program demonstrates how to set up the analyzer to make a basic measurement. The \*WAI command is used extensively throughout this program. This has the effect of making sure that the commands are executed in the order they are received. More information about making measurements with the analyzer is available in your analyzer's *User's Guide*.

```
1000 !Filename: SETUP
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
         Set Channel 1 to measure filter's transmission.
1030 !
         Set Channel 2 to measure filter's reflection
1040 !
         Prompt user for start and stop freq, and set them.
1050 !
         Take a sweep.
1060 !
         Set Scale and Reference levels.
1070 !
1080 !
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
1140 !
1150 ! Preset the instrument.
1160 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: PRES; *WAI"
1170 !
1180 ! Configure the analyzer to measure transmission
1190 ! of a filter on channel 1. This is the command
1200 ! for the BEGIN Filter Transmissn key sequence.
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CONF 'FILT:TRAN';*WAI"
1220 !
1230 ! Put the instrument in trigger hold mode.
1240 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT: CONT OFF; *WAI"
1250 !
1260 ! Turn on channel 2.
1270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:STAT ON; *WAI"
1280 !
1290 ! Configure channel 2 to measure reflection. This
1300 ! is the command for the CHAN 2 Reflection key sequence.
```

```
1310 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 1,0'; DET NBAN"
1320 !
1330 ! Wait for the previous commands to complete execution
1340 ! (respond to the *OPC?).
1350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
1360 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1370 !
1380 ! Input a start frequency.
1390 INPUT "Enter Start Frequency (MHz):",Start_f
1410 ! Input a stop frequency.
1420 INPUT "Enter Stop Frequency (MHz):",Stop_f
1430 !
1440 ! Set the start and stop frequencies of the analyzer
1450 ! to the values entered.
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2: FREQ: STAR"; Start_f; "MHz; STOP"; Stop_f; "MHz; *WAI"
1470 !
1480 ! Trigger a single sweep.
1490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT;*OPC?"
1510 ! Wait for the sweep to be completed.
1520 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1530 !
1540 ! Set up the scale and reference parameters for channel 1.
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: PDIV 10 DB; RLEV O DB; RPOS 8"
1560 !
1570 ! Now for channel 2.
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5 DB;RLEV O DB;RPOS 8"
1600 ! Make channel 1 active (transmission)
1610 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS1:STAT ON"
1620 !
1630 ! Display the current start and stop frequencies.
1640 DISP "Done measuring. Start =";Start_f;"MHz
                                                       Stop =";Stop_f;"MHz"
1650 END
1660 !
```

```
1670 !*******************
                 Identify io port to use.
1680 ! Iden_port:
1690 ! Description: This routines sets up the \ensuremath{\text{I/0}} port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1700 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1710 !
1720 !
1740 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1750
1760 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
1770
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1780
           Scode=8
1790
1800
       ELSE
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1810
           Scode=7
1820
1830
       END IF
1840 !
1850 SUBEND !Iden_port
1860 !
```

### LIMITEST Example Program

This program demonstrates how to set up and use limit lines over the HP-IB. The example device used in this program is the demonstration filter that is shipped with the analyzer. The program sets up the basic measurement, downloads the limit lines and uses the status registers to determine of the device passes its specifications. For more information about limit lines, refer to the *User's Guide*. For information about using the status registers, refer to the previous section "Using the Status Registers."

This example also demonstrates how multiple command mnemonics can be combined together. The easiest commands to combine are ones that are closely related on the command tree (such as the start and stop frequency of a limit segment). For more information of command mnemonics, refer to Chapter 10, "Introduction to SCPI."

```
1000 !Filename: LIMITEST
1010 !
1020 DIM Title$[30]
1030 !
1040 !
1050 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1060 ! Identify I/O Port
1070 CALL Iden_port
1080 !
1090 ! Perform a system preset; this clears the limit table.
1100 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *WAI"
1110 !
1120 ! Set up the source frequencies for the measurement.
1130 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ; STOP 400 MHZ; *WAI"
1140 !
1150 ! Set up the receiver for the measurement parameters
1160 ! (Transmission in this case).
1170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1180 !
1190 ! Configure the display so measurement
1200 ! results are easy to see.
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10 DB; RLEV 0 DB; RPOS 9"
1220 !
```

```
1230 ! Reduce the distractions on the display by
1240 ! getting rid of notation that will not be
1250 ! needed in this example.
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN:YAX OFF"
1270 !
1280 ! Erase the graticule grid for the same reason.
1290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: GRAT: GRID OFF"
1300 !
1310 ! Create and turn on the first segment for
1320 ! the new limit lines; this one is a maximum
1330 ! limit.
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM1:TYPE LMAX; STAT ON"
1360 ! Set the amplitude limits for the first limit
1370 ! segment.
1380 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM1:AMPL:STAR -70;STOP -70"
1400 ! Set the frequency of the first limit segment.
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM1:FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ;STOP 75 MHZ"
1430 ! Create and turn on a second maximum limit
1440 ! segment.
1450 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM2:TYPE LMAX; STAT ON"
1470 ! Set the amplitude limits for segment 2.
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM2:AMPL:STAR 0;STOP 0"
1500 ! Set the frequency range for segment 2.
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM2:FREQ:STAR 145 MHZ;STOP 200 MHZ"
1520 !
1530 ! Create and turn on a third limit segment;
1540 ! this one is a minimum limit.
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM3:TYPE LMIN;STAT ON"
1560 !
1570 ! Set the amplitude limits for segment 3.
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM3:AMPL:STAR -6;STOP -6"
1590 !
1600 ! Set the frequency range for segment 3.
1610 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM3:FREQ:STAR 150 MHZ;STOP 195 MHZ"
1620 !
1630 ! Create and set parameters for segment 4.
```

```
1640 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM4:TYPE LMAX; STAT ON"
1650 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:SEGM4:AMPL:STAR -60;STOP -60"
1660 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:SEGM4:FREQ:STAR 290 MHZ;STOP 400 MHZ"
1670 !
1680 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1690 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
1700 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
1710 !
1720 ! Wait for the reply.
1730 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1740 !
1750 ! Turn on the display of the limit lines.
1760 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:DISP ON"
1770 !
1780 ! Turn on the pass/fail testing; watch the
1790 ! analyzer's display for the pass/fail indicator.
1800 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:LIM:STAT ON"
1810 !
1820 ! Take a controlled sweep to ensure that
1830 ! there is real data present for the limit test.
1840 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*WAI"
1850 !
1860 ! Query the limit fail condition register to see
1870 ! if there is a failure.
1880 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES:LIM: COND?"
1890 !
1900 ! Read the register's contents.
1910 ENTER @Hp87xx; Fail_flag
1930 ! Bit O is the test result for channel 1 while
1940 ! bit 1 is the results for channel 2 limit testing.
1950 IF BIT(Fail_flag, 0)=1 THEN
1960 !
1970 ! In case of failure, give additional direction
1980 ! to the operator using the title strings.
         Title$="Limit Test FAIL - Tune device"
2000 !
2010 ! Turn on the title string.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN:TITL1:DATA '"&Title$&"'; STAT ON"
2020
2030 !
2040 ! Turn on continuous sweep mode for tuning.
```

```
OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT1:CONT ON; *WAI"
2050
2060 !
2070 ! Loop while the tuning is taking place.
        LOOP
2080
2090 !
2100 ! Monitor the status of the limit fail
2110 ! condition register.
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES:LIM: COND?"
2120
            ENTER @Hp87xx; Fail_flag
2130
2140 !
2150 ! Check the limit fail bit. Exit if the
2160 ! device has been tuned to pass the test.
        EXIT IF BIT(Fail_flag,0)=0
2170
2180
        END LOOP
2190 END IF
2200 !
2210 ! Turn off the prompt to the operator and
2220 ! return the analyzer to the continuously
2230 ! sweeping mode.
2240 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: ANN: TITL1 OFF; :INIT: CONT ON; *WAI"
2250 END
2260 !
2270 !***********************************
                   Identify io port to use.
2280 ! Iden_port:
2290 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2300 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2310 !
                   716.
2320 !
2330 !*************************
```

```
2340 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2350
2360 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2370
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2380
2390
             Scode=8
2400
         ELSE
2410
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2420
             Scode=7
2430
         END IF
2440 !
2450 SUBEND !Iden_port
2460 !
```

### POWERSWP Example Program

This program demonstrates how to set up a power sweep. It shows how to query the instrument to determine its power sweep ranges, how to place a marker at a given stimulus power value (x-axis), how to read the measured power at a marker (y-axis) and how to read an entire trace of power sweep data.

```
1000 ! Filename: POWERSWEEP
1010 ! _
1020 !
1030 ! Description: Query the power sweep ranges,
1040 ! take a power sweep, and use markers to read
1050 ! gain at marker. Then query the trace.
1060 ! _
1070 DIM Trace_pwr(1:201)
1080 !
1090 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1100 ! Identify I/O Port
1110 CALL Iden_port
1120 !
1130 !
1140 !-----
1150 ! Initialize the 871x; set to power sweep mode.
1160 ! Set CW mode and freq.
1170 !
1175 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: PRESET; *OPC?"
1176 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1180 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW 2'; DET BBAN; *WAI"
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT 1 GHZ; *WAI"
1200 ! Note that CW mode is set before Power-sweep mode
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:ANN:FREQ1:MODE CW;:SENS:FREQ:SPAN O HZ;*WAI"
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"POWER:MODE SWEEP; *WAI"
1230 !
1240 !-----
1250 ! Determine the Min/Max power settings for each
1260 ! attenuator range.
1270 !
1280 FOR Atten=0 TO 60 STEP 10
```

```
OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SOUR: POW: RANG ATT" & VAL$ (Atten) & "; *WAI"
1290
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SOUR: POW: STAR? MIN"
1300
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Pwr_min
1310
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SOUR:POW:STAR? MAX"
1320
1330
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Pwr_max
        PRINT "Atten: "; Atten; " Min: "; Pwr_min; " Max: "; Pwr_max
1350 NEXT Atten
1370 !-----
1380 ! Find the optimum power sweep range,
1390 ! defined as being that range for which either:
1400 ! 1) Both the desired Start and Stop Power levels may be set,
1410 ! 2) The desired Start Power may be set and the
         Power Range is maximized.
1425 ! Then, modify next 3 lines of code to get desired settings.
1430 !-----
1440 ! Set Start and Stop power levels for power sweep.
1450 !
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SOUR: POW: RANG ATTO; *WAI"
1470 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SOUR:POW:STAR -2 DBM; *WAI"
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SOUR: POW: STOP 4 DBM; *WAI"
1490 ! Take one sweep, wait till done
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*OPC?"
1510 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1520 !-----
1530 ! Read marker, display power in, power out, gain.
1540 ! Note that the
        X-axis is swept output power from the source,
1560 !
        Y-axis is power measured by the receiver.
1570 !
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
1590 ! Set marker to start power, wait till done.
1600 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:X -2; *OPC?"
1610 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1620 ! Read Marker Source power level and measured power.
1630 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK1:X?"
1640 ENTER @Hp87xx;Pwr_src
1650 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1: Y?"
1660 ENTER @Hp87xx;Pwr_meas
1670 ! Read entire trace array.
1680 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "FORM: DATA ASC, 3"
```

```
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1FDATA"
1700 ENTER @Hp87xx; Trace_pwr(*)
1710 !
1720 PRINT "Source Power @ Marker = "&VAL$(Pwr_src)&"dBm"
1730 PRINT "Received Power @ Marker = "&VAL$(Pwr_meas)&"dBm"
1740 PRINT "Gain @ Marker = "&VAL$(Pwr_meas-Pwr_src)&"dB"
1750 PRINT "Power Sweep Trace Point #1: "&VAL$(Trace_pwr(1))&"dBm"
1760 END
1770 !
1780 !***********************
                  Identify io port to use.
1790 ! Iden_port:
1800 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1810 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1820 !
                  716.
1830 !
1840 !*********************
1850 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1860
1870 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1880
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1890
1900
           Scode=8
           OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: PROG LOWer"
1910
1920
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1930
1940
            Scode=7
        END IF
1950
1960 !
1970 SUBEND !Iden_port
1980 !
```

MARKERS Transferring data using markers. The example also

demonstrates the use of the query form of command

mnemonics.

⊕ SMITHMKR Measures reflection of a filter in Smith chart and polar

formats.

ASCDATA Transferring data using the ASCII format.

REALDATA Transferring data using the IEEE 64-bit floating point REAL

format. The example also demonstrates block data transfers of both indefinite length and definite length syntax. Also demonstrated is access to the swapped-byte data format

designed for PCs.

INTDATA Transferring data using the 16-bit INTEGER format.

FAST\_CW Transferring marker data in CW measurement mode.

### MARKERS Example Program

This program demonstrates how to transfer measurement data by using the markers. Before any data is read over the HP-IB a controlled sweep should be taken. The analyzer has the ability to process and execute commands very quickly when they are received over the HP-IB. This speed can lead to commands (such as marker searches) being executed before any data has been taken. To ensure that the sweep has completed and the data is present before it is read, the command for a single sweep is used before data is requested. Note that \*WAI is sent with that command. More information about making measurements with the analyzer is available in the *User's Guide*.

```
1000 !Filename: MARKERS
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 ! 1. Take sweep
        2. Set marker to 175 MHz, and query Y value
1040 !
        3. Execute Marker -> Max, and query X and Y
1050 !
        4. Turn on marker tracking
1060 !
        5. Execute a 3 dB bandwidth search
1070 !
1080 !
        6. Query the result
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
1140 !
1150 ! Turn on channel 1 and set up start and stop
1160 ! frequencies for the example. These frequencies
1170 ! were chosen for the demonstration filter that is
1180 ! shipped with the analyzer.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS1:STAT ON;FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ;STOP 400 MHZ;*WAI"
1200 !
1210 ! Configure a transmission measurement on channel 1
1220 ! using the narrowband detection mode.
1230 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1240 !
1250 ! Take a single controlled sweep and have the
```

```
1260 ! analyzer wait until it has completed before
1270 ! executing the next command.
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT;*WAI"
1290 !
1300 ! Turn on the first marker.
1310 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK1 ON"
1320 !
1330 ! Set marker 1 to a frequency of 175 MHz.
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK1:X 175 MHZ"
1360 ! Query the amplitude of the signal at 175 MHz.
1370 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1: Y?"
1380 !
1390 ! Read the data; the data is in the NR3 format.
1400 ENTER @Hp87xx; Data_1
1410 DISP "Marker 1 (175 MHz) = ";Data_1
1420 WAIT 5
1430 !
1440 ! Turn on the second marker and use a marker
1450 ! search function to find the maximum point
1460 ! on the data trace.
1470 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2 ON; MARK2: MAX"
1480 !
1490 ! Query the frequency and amplitude of the
1500 ! maximum point. Note that the two queries can
1510 ! be combined into one command.
1520 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2: X?; Y?"
1530 !
1540! Read the data.
1550 ENTER @Hp87xx;Freq2,Data2
1570 ! Display the results of the marker search.
1580 DISP "Max = ";Data2;"dB at";Freq2/1.E+6;"MHz"
1590 !
1600 ! Put the analyzer into its continuously
1610 ! sweeping mode. This mode works well for
1620 ! tuning applications.
1630 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT:CONT ON; *WAI"
1640 !
```

```
1650 ! Turn on the marker search tracking function.
1660 ! This function causes the marker 2 to track
1670 ! the maximum value each time the analyzer takes
1680 ! a sweep.
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2: FUNC: TRAC ON"
1700 WAIT 5
1710 !
1720 ! Turn off marker 2.
1730 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK2 OFF"
1750 ! Take a single controlled sweep.
1760 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT;*WAI"
1780 ! Perform a search for the -3 dB bandwidth of
1790 ! the filter. This function uses several
1800 ! markers to find four key values.
1810 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: BWID -3; FUNC: RES?"
1820 !
1830 ! Read the four values: the bandwidth, center
1840 ! frequency, Q and the insertion loss.
1850 ENTER @Hp87xx; Bwid, Center_f,Q,Loss
1860 !
1870 ! Display the results.
1880 DISP "BW: "; Bwid
1890 WAIT 5
1900 DISP "Center Freq: "; Center_f
1910 WAIT 5
1920 DISP "Q: ";Q
1930 WAIT 5
1940 DISP "Loss: ";Loss
1950 !
1960 ! Turn off all the markers.
1970 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:AOFF"
1980 END
1990 !
2000 !*******************************
                    Identify io port to use.
2010 ! Iden_port:
2020 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                    the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2030 !
                    the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2040 !
2050 !
                    716.
```

```
2060 !************************
2070 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2080
2090 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2100
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2110
           Scode=8
2120
       ELSE
2130
2140
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
           Scode=7
2150
2160
       END IF
2170 !
2180 SUBEND !Iden_port
2190 !
```

### **⊗SMITHMKR** Example Program

```
1000 !Filename: SMITHCHART
1010 !
1020 !
1030 ! Description: Measures a 175MHz BPF using the
        Smith and Polar plot formats. User must connect
        the 175MHz filter between the reflection and transmission
1050 !
        ports. The program will do the following:
1060 !
          1) Set analyzer to sweep over the filter's passband (50MHz).
1070 !
          2) Set analyzer to Smith Chart format; make a marker
1080 !
              reading (Frequency, Real Impedance in ohms, Imaginary
1090 !
              Impedance
              in ohms, Impedance Capacitance or Inductance); dump the
1100 !
              trace and print S11 Real and Imaginary values for the
1110 !
              first data point.
1120 !
          3) Set analyzer to Polar Chart format; make a marker
1130 !
              reading (Frequency, Linear Magnitude in "units",
1140 !
              Phase in degrees); dump the
1150 !
              trace and print S11 Real and Imaginary values for the
1160 !
              first data point.
1170 !
1180 !
1190 !****************
1200 ! DEFINITIONS
1210 !
1220 REAL Opc, Freq_center, Freq_span, Freq_start, Bpf_q, Bpf_loss
1230 REAL Mrkr_freq,Mrkr_res,Mrkr_reac,Mrkr_ind
1240 REAL Trace_s11(1:201,1:2), Mrkr_mag, Mrkr_phas
1250 !
1260 !****************
1270 ! Determine computer type
1280 !
1290 CLEAR SCREEN
1300 !
1310 !
1320 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1330 ! Identify I/O Port
```

```
1340 CALL Iden_port
1350 !
1360 !
1370 !-----
1380 ! Preset analyzer, set Center and Span frequencies
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:PRES;*OPC?"
                                                  !preset instrument
                        !waits for PRESET to finish before
1410 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
    proceeding.
1420 !
1430 ! Center the filter's frequency response (to get an accurate Bandwidth
      measurement).
1440 !
1450 DISP "Setting analyzer frequencies..."
                                                   !message to user
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT;*OPC?" !take a single sweep
                                                  !wait for sweep to
1470 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
     finish
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:FUNC MAX; *WAI" !set Marker 1 to max
                                                 !get Marker frequency
1490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:X?;*WAI"
                                                  !read frequency of max
1500 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_freq
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT "&VAL$ (Mrkr_freq)&" HZ; *WAI" !set
     Center Freq
1520 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: SPAN 200 MHZ; *WAI" !set Span Freq = 200MHz
1540 ! Measure Bandwidth, set Center to band center, Span to 50MHz
1560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT;*OPC?" !take a single sweep
                                                  !wait for sweep to
1570 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:FUNC BWID; *OPC?" !search filter for -3dB
     bandwidth
                                                  !wait for bandwidth to
1590 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
     be found
                                                 !read the bandwidth data
1600 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:FUNC:RES?"
1610 ENTER @Hp87xx; Freq_span, Freq_center, Bpf_q, Bpf_loss
1620 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:CENT "&VAL$(Freq_center)&" HZ; *WAI" !set
     Center Freq
```

```
1630 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:SPAN 50 MHZ; *WAI" !set Span Freq to 50MHz
    (passband)
1640 !
1650 !-----
1660 ! Set marker 1 to beginning of trace.
1680 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:AOFF;*WAI"
                                              clear all markers!
                                               !turn on marker 1
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK1 ON"
                                               !get start frequency
1700 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:STAR?"
                                                !enter start freq
1710 ENTER @Hp87xx;Freq_start
1720 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK1:X "&VAL$(Freq_start)&";*OPC?" !set marker
    to start freq
                                                !wait for all previous
1730 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
    commands to finish
1750 !-----
1760 ! Set to Reflection mode & Smith Chart format.
1770 !
1780 DISP "Setting to Smith Chart format..."
1790 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR;: INIT1: CONT ON; *WAI" !set to Cont Sweep mode so
     can select reflection
1800 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 1,0';DET NBAN; *WAI"
        !CHAN1=reflection
1810 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:FORM SMIT;*WAI" !set smith chart format
1820 !
1830 !-----
1840 ! Read marker information from Smith Chart.
1850 !
1860 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR;:INIT:CONT OFF;:INIT; *OPC?" !force one sweep
     before read markers
                                                !wait for sweep to
1870 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
     finish
1880 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT ON;*WAI"
                                               !set to Continuous Sweep
                                                !read marker frequency
1890 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:X?"
                                                !units are in Hz
1900 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_freq
                                                !read real part of
1910 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: Y: RES?"
     marker impedance
                                                !units are in ohms
1920 ENTER @Hp87xx;Mrkr_res
                                               !read imaginary part of
1930 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:Y:REAC?"
     marker impedance
```

```
1940 ENTER @Hp87xx;Mrkr_reac
                                                 !units are in ohms
1950 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:Y:IND?"
                                                !read inductance (or
    capacitance)
1960 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_ind !units are Henries if positive value, Farads
    if negative
1970 !
1980 !-----
1990 ! Display Smith Marker data.
2000 !
2010 Mrkr_freq=DROUND(Mrkr_freq,3)
                                                       !round frequency
    to 3 digits
2020 DISP "Smith Marker Frequency = "&VAL$(Mrkr_freq)&"Hz"
                                                           !display
    frequency
2030 WAIT 3
2040 !
                                                       !round resistance
2050 Mrkr_res=DROUND(Mrkr_res,3)
    to 3 digits
2060 DISP "Smith Marker Resistance = "&VAL$(Mrkr_res)&" ohms"
2070 WAIT 3
2080 !
2090 Mrkr_reac=DROUND(Mrkr_reac,3)
                                                       !round reactance
    to 3 digits
2100 DISP "Smith Marker Reactance = "&VAL$(Mrkr_reac)&" ohms"
2110 WAIT 3
2120 !
                                                       !round inductance
2130 Mrkr_ind=DROUND(Mrkr_ind,3)
    to 3 digits
2140 IF Mrkr_ind<O THEN
                                                       !label as
    capacitance if negative
        DISP "Smith Marker Capacitance = "&VAL$(-Mrkr_ind)&"F"!label
2150
        capacitance
2160 ELSE
                                                       !label as
    inductance if positive
2170 DISP "Smith Marker Inductance = "&VAL$(Mrkr_ind)&"H" !label
        inductance
2180 END IF
2190 WAIT 3
2200 !
```

```
2220 ! Read Smith Chart formatted trace data, display first data point.
        Data is transferred in ASCII format with 3 significant digits.
        S11 trace data is read out as: Real data for point #1, Imaginary
2240 !
        for point #1, Real data for point #2, Imaginary data for point
2250 !
        #2...
        Since instrument was preset, number of trace data points
2260 !
2270 !
        defaults to 201.
2280 !
2290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "FORM: DATA ASC, 3; :TRAC? CH1FDATA"
                                                         !set up to read
    ASCII data, 3 digits
                                                         !read trace data,
2300 ENTER @Hp87xx;Trace_s11(*)
    real & imaginary pairs
2310 !
2320 ! Display data.
2330 !
2340 DISP "Smith Trace Point #1: S11(REAL) = "&VAL$(Trace_s11(1,1))&"
    Units" !display Real data
2350 WAIT 3
2360 DISP "Smith Trace Point #1: S11(IMAGINARY) = "&VAL$(Trace_s11(1,2))&"
    Units" !display Imaginary data
2370 WAIT 3
2400 ! Set to Polar Chart Format, read Polar Markers.
2420 DISP "Setting to Polar Format..."
                                                   !set polar chart format
2430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:FORM POL;*WAI"
                                                   !read marker frequency
2440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: X?"
                                                   !units are in Hz
2450 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_freq
                                                   !read magnitude marker
2460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:Y:MAGN?"
     reflection coefficient
                                                   !magnitude in "units"
2470 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_mag
                                                   !read phase of marker
2480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:Y:PHAS?"
     reflection coefficient
                                                   !units are in degrees
2490 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_phas
2500 !
```

```
2510 !-----
2520 ! Display Polar Marker data.
2530 !
2540 Mrkr_freq=DROUND(Mrkr_freq,3)
                                                      !round frequency
    to 3 digits
2550 DISP "Polar Marker Frequency = "&VAL$(Mrkr_freq)&"Hz"
                                                            !display
    frequency
2560 WAIT 3
2570 !
2580 Mrkr_mag=DROUND(Mrkr_mag,3)
                                                      !round magnitude
    to 3 digits
2590 DISP "Polar Marker Magnitude = "&VAL$(Mrkr_mag)&" Units"
    magnitude
2600 WAIT 3
2610 !
                                                      !round phase to 3
2620 Mrkr_phas=DROUND(Mrkr_phas,3)
2630 DISP "Polar Marker Phase = "&VAL$(Mrkr_phas)&" Degrees"
                                                            !display
    phase
2640 WAIT 3
2650 !
2660 !-----
2670 ! Read Polar Chart trace data, display first data point.
       S11 trace data is read out as: Real data for point #1, Imaginary
        for point #1, Real data for point #2, Imaginary data for point
2690 !
2700 !
2710 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"FORM:DATA ASC,3;:TRAC? CH1FDATA" !set up to read
    ASCII data, 3 digits
                                                      !read trace data,
2720 ENTER @Hp87xx;Trace_s11(*)
    real & imaginary pairs
2730 !
2740 ! Display data
2750 !
2760 DISP "Polar Trace Point #1: S11(REAL) = "&VAL$(Trace_s11(1,1))&"
    Units" !display Real data
2770 WAIT 3
2780 DISP "Polar Trace Point #1: S11(IMAGINARY) = "&VAL$(Trace_s11(1,2))&"
    Units" !display Imaginary data
2790 WAIT 3
```

```
!clear display
2800 DISP ""
    line
2810 !
2820 STOP
2830 END
2840 !
2850 !***********************
                  Identify io port to use.
2860 ! Iden_port:
2870 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2880 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2890 !
2900 !
                  716.
2910 !******************************
2920 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2930
2940 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2950
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2960
2970
            Scode=8
        ELSE
2980
2990
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
3000
            Scode=7
3010
        END IF
3020 !
3030 SUBEND !Iden_port
3040 !
```

## ASCDATA Example Program

This program demonstrates how to read data arrays from the analyzer and write them back again. The ASCii data format is being used with a resolution of 5 digits. More information about data transfer is available in Chapter 4, "Data Types and Encoding," and Chapter 6, "Trace Data Transfers."

In addition to the channel 1 formatted data array used in this example, there are a number of arrays that can be accessed inside the instrument. These arrays and their corresponding mnemonics are listed in Chapter 6 in Table 6-4 and Table 6-5.

```
1000 !Filename: ASCDATA
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 ! 1. Takes a sweep, and reads the formatted
           data trace into an array. The trace
1040 !
           is read as a definite length block.
1050 !
1060 ! 2. Instructs you to remove DUT.
1070 ! 3. Downloads the trace back to the analyzer
1080 !
           as an indefinite length block.
1090 REAL Data1(1:51)
1100 !
1110 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1120 ! Identify I/O Port
1130 CALL Iden_port
1140 !
1150 !
1160 ! Set the analyzer to measure 51 data points.
1170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:SWE:POIN 51; *WAI"
1180 !
1190 ! Take a single sweep, leaving the analyzer
1200 ! in trigger hold mode.
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*WAI"
1220 !
1230 ! Set up the ASCII data format with 5
1240 ! significant digits
1250 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "FORM: DATA ASC,5"
```

```
1260 !
1270 ! request the channel 1 formatted data array
1280 ! from the instrument.
1290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1FDATA"
1300 !
1310 ! Get the data and put into data array Data1.
1320 ENTER @Hp87xx; Data1(*)
1340 ! Display the first 3 numbers in the array.
1350 DISP "Trace: ";Data1(1);Data1(2);Data1(3);"..."
1360 !
1370 ! Use the wait time to visually compare the
1380 ! numbers to the visible data trace.
1390 WAIT 5
1400 !
1410 ! Prompt the operator to disconnect the test
1420 ! device and then how to continue the program.
1430 DISP "Disconnect the test device -- Press Continue"
1440 PAUSE
1450 !
1460 ! Update the display line.
1470 DISP "Taking a new sweep...";
1480 !
1490 ! Take a sweep so the display shows new data.
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;":INIT1;*WAI"
1510 DISP " Done."
1520 WAIT 5
1530 !
1540 ! Prepare the analyzer to receive the data.
1550 ! Suppress the "end" character by using a
1560 ! semicolon at end of output statement.
1570 DISP "Downloading saved trace...";
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1FDATA";
1590 !
1600 ! Send the data array one point at a time,
1610 ! using the semicolon at the end of the
1620 ! output statement to suppress the
1630 ! end character.
1640 FOR I=1 TO 51
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;", ";Data1(I);
1650
1660 NEXT I
```

```
1670 !
1680 ! Now send the end character.
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;""
1700 DISP " Done!"
1710 END
1720 !
1740 ! Iden_port:
                 Identify io port to use.
1750 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1760 !
1770 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1780 !
1790 !**********************
1800 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1820 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
1830
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1840
           Scode=8
1850
       ELSE
1860
1870
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
           Scode=7
1880
1890
       END IF
1900 !
1910 SUBEND !Iden_port
1920 !
```

## REALDATA Example Program

This program demonstrates how to read data arrays from the analyzer and write them back again. The REAL,64 data format is being used. Note that the analyzer outputs the data using the definite length block syntax. This example uses the indefinite length block syntax when data is being written back to the analyzer. More information about data transfer is available in Chapter 4, "Data Types and Encoding." All of the arrays listed in the ASCDATA example section can also be accessed using this data format.

```
1000 !Filename: REALDATA
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 ! 1. Takes a sweep, and reads the formatted
           data trace into an array. The trace
1040 !
1050 !
           is read as a definite length block.
1060 ! 2. Instructs you to remove DUT.
1070 ! 3. Downloads the trace back to the analyzer
1080 !
           as an indefinite length block.
1090 DIM A$[10], Data1(1:51)
1100 INTEGER Digits, Bytes
1110 !
1120 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1130 ! Identify I/O Port
1140 CALL Iden_port
1150 !
1160 !
1170 ! Set up the analyzer to measure 51 data points.
1180 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:SWE:POIN 51; *WAI"
1190 !
1200 ! Take a single sweep, leaving the analyzer
1210 ! in trigger hold mode.
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; :INIT1; *WAI"
1240 ! Select binary block transfer.
1250 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "FORM: DATA REAL, 64"
1260 !
1270 ! Request the channel 1 formatted data array
1280 ! from the analyzer.
```

```
1290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "TRAC? CH1FDATA"
1300 !
1310 ! Turn on ASCII formatting on the I/O path.
1320 ! It is needed for reading the header
1330 ! information.
1340 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1350 !
1360 ! Get the data header. "A$" will contain the
1370 ! "#" character indicating a block data transfer.
1380 ! "Digits" will contain the number of characters
1390 ! for the number of bytes value which follows.
1400 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,A,D";A$,Digits
1410 !
1420 ! Get the rest of the header. The number of
1430 ! bytes to capture in the data array will be
1440 ! placed in "Bytes". Note the use of "Digits"
1450 ! in the IMAGE string.
1460 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,"&VAL$(Digits)&"D";Bytes
1470 !
1480 ! Turn off ASCII formatting on the I/O path;
1490 ! it is not needed for transferring binary
1500 ! formatted data.
1510 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
1520 !
1530 ! Get the data.
1540 ENTER @Hp87xx; Data1(*)
1550 !
1560 ! Turn on ASCII formatting again.
1570 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1580 !
1590 ! Get the "end of data" character.
1600 ENTER @Hp87xx; A$
1620 ! Display the first three numbers in the array.
1630 DISP "Trace: ";Data1(1);Data1(2);Data1(3);"..."
1650 ! Use this time to visually compare the
1660 ! numbers to the visible data trace.
1670 WAIT 5
1680 !
1690 ! Prompt the operator to disconnect the test
```

```
1700 ! device and how to continue the program.
1710 DISP "Disconnect the test device -- Press Continue"
1720 PAUSE
1730 !
1740 ! Update the display line.
1750 DISP "Taking a new sweep...";
1760 !
1770 ! Take a sweep so the display shows new data.
1780 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;":INIT1;*WAI"
1790 DISP " Done."
1800 WAIT 5
1810 !
1820 ! Send the header for an indefinite block length
1830 ! data transfer.
1840 DISP "Downloading saved trace...";
1850 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1FDATA, #0";
1860 !
1870 ! Turn off ASCII formatting.
1880 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
1890 !
1900 ! Send the data array back to the analyzer.
1910 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;Data1(*),END
1920 !
1930 ! Turn on ASCII formatting again.
1940 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1950 DISP " Done!"
1960 END
1970 !
1980 !*******************
                   Identify io port to use.
1990 ! Iden_port:
2000 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2010 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2020 !
2030 !
                   716.
2040 !********************
```

```
2050 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2060
2070 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2080
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2090
             Scode=8
2100
2110
         ELSE
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2120
2130
             Scode=7
         END IF
2140
2150 !
2160 SUBEND !Iden_port
2170 !
```

# INTDATA Example Program

This program demonstrates how to read data arrays from the analyzer and write them back again. The INTeger, 16 data format is being used. This data format is the instrument's internal format. It should only be used to read data that will later be returned to the instrument.

The data array dimensioned in line 1100 is different from the arrays in either REAL,64 or ASCii examples. This is because each data point is represented by a set of three 16-bit integers. Another difference in using this data format is that all arrays cannot be accessed with it. The formatted data arrays CH1FDATA and CH2FDATA cannot be read using the INTEGER format.

Note that the analyzer outputs the data using the definite length block syntax. This example uses the indefinite length block syntax when data is being written back to the analyzer. More information about data transfer is available in Chapter 4, "Data Types and Encoding."

```
1000 !Filename: INTDATA
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 ! 1. Takes a sweep, and reads the formatted
           data trace into an array. The trace
1040 !
1050 !
           is read as a definite length block.
1060 ! 2. Instructs you to remove DUT.
1070 !
        3. Downloads the trace back to the analyzer
1080 !
           as an indefinite length block.
1090 DIM A$[10]
1100 INTEGER Digits, Bytes, Data1(1:51,1:3)
1110 !
1120 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1130 ! Identify I/O Port
1140 CALL Iden_port
1150 !
1160 !
1170 ! Set up the analyzer to measure 51 data points.
1180 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:SWE:POIN 51; *WAI"
1190 !
1200 ! Take a single sweep, leaving the analyzer
1210 ! in trigger hold mode.
```

```
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; :INIT1; *WAI"
1230 !
1240 ! Select binary block transfer
1250 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"FORM:DATA INT,16"
1260 !
1270 ! Request the channel 1 unformatted data array
1280 ! from the analyzer.
1290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1SDATA"
1300 !
1310 ! Turn on ASCII formatting on the I/O path;
1320 ! it is needed for reading the header information.
1330 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1350 ! Get the data header. "A$" will contain the
1360 ! "#" character indicating a block data transfer.
1370 ! "Digits" will contain the number of characters
1380 ! for the number of bytes value which follows.
1390 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,A,D";A$,Digits
1400 !
1410 ! Get the rest of the header. The number of
1420 ! bytes to capture in the data array will be
1430 ! placed in "Bytes". Note the use of "Digits"
1440 ! in the IMAGE string.
1450 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%, "&VAL$(Digits)&"D"; Bytes
1460 !
1470 ! Turn off ASCII formatting on the I/O path;
1480 ! it is not needed for transferring binary
1490 ! formatted data.
1500 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
1510 !
1520 ! Get the data.
1530 ENTER @Hp87xx; Data1(*)
1540 !
1550 ! Turn on ASCII formatting again.
1560 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1570 !
1580 ! Get the "end of data" character.
1590 ENTER @Hp87xx;A$
1600 !
1610 ! Display the first 3 numbers; there will
1620 ! be no visible similarity between these
```

```
1630 ! numbers and the data displayed on the
1640 ! analyzer.
1650 DISP "Trace: ";Data1(1,1);Data1(1,2);Data1(1,3);"..."
1660 WAIT 5
1670 !
1680 ! Prompt the operator to disconnect the test
1690 ! device and how to continue the program.
1700 DISP "Disconnect the test device -- Press Continue"
1710 PAUSE
1720 !
1730 ! Update the display line.
1740 DISP "Taking a new sweep...";
1750 !
1760 ! Take a sweep so the display shows new data.
1770 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;":INIT1;*WAI"
1780 DISP " Done."
1790 WAIT 5
1800 !
1810 ! Send the header for an indefinite block length
1820 ! data transfer.
1830 DISP "Downloading saved trace...";
1840 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1SDATA, #0";
1850 !
1860 ! Turn off ASCII formatting.
1870 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
1880 !
1890 ! Send the data back to the analyzer.
1900 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; Data1(*), END
1910 !
1920 ! Turn on ASCII formatting.
1930 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1940 DISP "Done!"
1950 END
1960 !
1970 !************************
                   Identify io port to use.
1980 ! Iden_port:
1990 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2000 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2010 !
                   716.
2020 !
2030 !***********************
```

```
2040 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2050
2060 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2070
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2080
             Scode=8
2090
2100
         ELSE
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2110
             Scode=7
2120
         END IF
2130
2140 !
2150 SUBEND !Iden_port
2160 !
```

# FAST\_CW Example Program

This program demonstrates how to set up a CW (fixed frequency) sweep with the minimum number of trace points. Such a sweep allows measurements to made very rapidly. The program also shows how to set up a loop which uses a fast CW sweep, reads a marker value on the measurement trace, then changes the CW frequency.

```
1000 ! Filename: FAST_CW
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
         Set sweep to CW, and select the
1030 !
         fewest number of points.
1040 !
         Change the frequency, take a sweep,
1050 !
         and use a marker to read the trace.
1060 !
         Repeat as quickly as possible.
1070 !
1080 !
1090 DIM Freq_str$[20]
1100 DIM Msg$[100]
1110 !
1120 !
1130 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1140 ! Identify I/O Port.
1150 CALL Iden_port
1160 !
1170 !
1180 ! PRESET, to ensure known state.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *WAI"
1200 CLEAR SCREEN
1210 !
1220 ! Set up the analyzer to measure 3 data points.
1230 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:SWE:POIN 3; *WAI"
1240 !
1250 ! Select CW display and sweep.
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN: FREQ1: MODE CW"
1270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: SPAN O Hz; *WAI"
1280 !
1290 ! Take a single sweep, leaving the analyzer
1300 ! in trigger hold mode.
```

```
1310 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; *WAI"
1320 !
1330 ! Turn on Marker 1
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC: MARK1 ON"
1350 !
1360 Count=0
1370 TO=TIMEDATE
1380 ! Step from 175 MHz 463 MHz by 6 MHz
1390 FOR Freq=175 TO 463 STEP 6
       ! Take a sweep
1400
         Freq_str$=VAL$(Freq)&" MHz"
1410
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT "; Freq_str$
1420
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT1;*WAI"
1430
1440
1450
       ! Set marker to frequency
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC:MARK:X ";Freq_str$
1460
1470
       ! Query the marker value
1480
1490
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC:MARK:Y?"
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Response
1500
1510
       ! Display the first three numbers in the array.
1520
         Msg$="''&Freq_str$&": "&VAL$(Response)&"'"
1530
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:ANN:MESS ";Msg$
1540
1550
         PRINT Msg$
         Count=Count+1
1560
1570 NEXT Freq
1580 T1=TIMEDATE
1590 PRINT "Sweeps per second: "; Count/(T1-T0)
1600 DISP "Sweeps per second: "; Count/(T1-T0)
1610 END
1620 !
```

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```
1630 !**********************
1640 ! Iden_port:
                  Identify io port to use.
1650 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1660 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1670 !
1680 !
1690 !******************************
1700 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1710
1720 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1730
1740
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
           Scode=8
1750
1760
        ELSE
1770
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
           Scode=7
1780
1790
        END IF
1800 !
1810 SUBEND !Iden_port
1820 !
```

### Calibration

TRANCAL Performing a transmission calibration. The calibration is

User Defined (performed over the instruments current source settings). This example also demonstrates the use of

the \*OPC? command.

REFLCAL Performing a reflection calibration. The calibration is Full

Band (performed over the instrument's preset source settings). This example also demonstrates the detection of front panel key presses, the use of softkeys, and the use of

the \*OPC? command.

LOADCALS Uploading and downloading correction arrays. The data

transfer is performed in the 16-bit integer format. The arrays must be dimensioned properly for both the number of

data points and the format of the data being transferred.

CALKIT Instrument state file for downloading User Defined cal

kit definitions. This example is NOT a program. It is an instrument state file example. This type of file enables the user to calibrate the analyzer for use with connector types that are not in the firmware. See "Writing and Editing Your

Own Cal Kit File" in Chapter 6 of the User's Guide.

### TRANCAL Example Program

This program demonstrates a transmission calibration performed over user-defined source settings (frequency range, power and number of points). The operation complete query is used at each step in the process to make sure the steps are taken in the correct order. More information on calibration is available in the *User's Guide*.

```
1000 ! Filename: TRANCAL
1020 ! Guide user through a transmission cal.
1030 !
1040 !
1050 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1060 ! Identify I/O Port
1070 CALL Iden_port
1080 !
1090 !
1100 ! Configure the analyzer to measure transmission
1110 ! on channel 1.
1120 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FUNC 'XFR: POW: RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1130 !
1140 ! Select a calibration kit type.
1150 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX, 7MM, TYPE-N, 50, FEMALE'"
1170 ! Select a transmission calibration for the current
1180 ! analyzer settings. The "IST:OFF" ensures that
1190 ! the current settings will be used.
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: COLL: IST OFF; METH TRAN1"
1210 !
1220 ! Prompt the operator to make a through
1230 ! connection.
1240 DISP "Connect THRU - Press Continue"
1250 PAUSE
1260 DISP "Measuring THRU"
1280 ! Analyzer measures the through.
1290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: COLL STAN1; *OPC?"
1300 !
```

```
1310 ! Wait until the measurement is complete.
1320 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1330 DISP "Calculating Error Coefficients"
1340 !
1350 ! Tell the analyzer to calculate the
1360 ! error coefficients after the measurement
1370 ! is made, and then save for use during
1380 ! subsequent transmission measurements.
1390 ! Note that this is not the same as using
1400 ! the SAVE RECALL key functionality.
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *OPC?"
1420 !
1430 ! Wait for the calculations and save to be
1440 ! completed.
1450 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1460 DISP "User Defined TRANSMISSION CAL COMPLETED!"
1470 END
1480 !
Identify io port to use.
1500 ! Iden_port:
1510 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1520 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1530 !
1540 !
1550 !******************************
1560 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1570
1580 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1590
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1600
1610
            Scode=8
        ELSE
1620
1630
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1640
            Scode=7
1650
        END IF
1660 !
1670 SUBEND !Iden_port
1680 !
```

### **REFLCAL Example Program**

This program demonstrates a reflection calibration performed over the preset source settings (frequency range, power and number of points). The operation complete query is used at each step in the process to make sure the steps are taken in the correct order. More information on calibration is available in the *User's Guide*.

```
1000 !Filename: REFLCAL
1010 !
1020 ! Guide user through a reflection cal.
1030 !
1040 DIM Msg$[50]
1050 !
1060 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Internal
1070 ! Identify I/O Port
1080 CALL Iden_port
1090 !
1100 !
1110 ! Configure the analyzer to measure
1120 ! reflection on channel 1.
1130 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 1,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1140 !
1150 ! Select Calibration Kit for 50 ohm instruments.
1160 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS: CORR: COLL: CKIT 'COAX, 7MM, TYPE-N, 50, FEMALE'"
1170 !
1180 ! Select Calibration Kit for 75 ohm instruments.
1190 ! (Comment out the 50 ohm line above and uncomment the line
1200 ! below.)
1210 ! OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS: CORR: COLL: CKIT 'COAX, 7MM, TYPE-N, 75, FEMALE'"
1220 !
1230 ! Select a reflection calibration for the current
1240 ! analyzer settings. The "IST:OFF" ensures that
1250 ! current settings will be used.
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: COLL: IST OFF; METH REFL3"
1270 !
1280 ! Prompt the operator to connect an open.
1290 Msg$="Connect OPEN"
1300 GOSUB Get_continue
```

```
1310 DISP "Measuring OPEN"
1320 !
1330 ! Measure the open.
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:COLL STAN1; *OPC?"
1350 !
1360 ! Wait until the measurement of the open
1370 ! is complete.
1380 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1390 !
1400 ! Prompt the operator to connect a short.
1410 Msg$="Connect SHORT"
1420 GOSUB Get_continue
1430 DISP "Measuring SHORT"
1440 !
1450 ! Measure the short.
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:COLL STAN2; *OPC?"
1480 ! Wait until measurement of the short
1490 ! is complete.
1500 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1510 !
1520 ! Prompt operator to connect a load.
1530 Msg$="Connect LOAD"
1540 GOSUB Get_continue
1550 DISP "Measuring LOAD"
1560 !
1570 ! Measure the load.
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:COLL STAN3; *OPC?"
1590 ! Wait until measurement of the load
1600 ! is complete.
1610 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1620 DISP "Calculating Error Coefficients"
1630 !
1640 ! Tell the analyzer to calculate the
1650 ! error coefficients, and then save
1660 ! for use during subsequent reflection
1670 ! measurements. Note that this is not
1680 ! the same as using the SAVE RECALL key
1690 ! functionality.
1700 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *OPC?"
1710 !
```

```
1720 ! Wait for the calculations to be completed
1730 ! and the calibration saved.
1740 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1750 DISP "Full Band REFLECTION CAL COMPLETED!"
1760 STOP
1770 !
1780 Get_continue: ! Subroutine to handle operator prompts.
1790 !
1800 ! "Internal" is determined above based on the
1810 ! controller.
1820 IF Internal=1 THEN
1830 !
1840 ! If internal control, then use the display
1850 ! line for the prompt.
         DISP Msg$&" - Press Measure Standard"
1860
1870 !
1880 ! Use the softkey 2 for the response; loop
1890 ! while waiting for it to be pressed.
                                    Standard" RECOVER Go_on
         ON KEY 2 LABEL "Measure
1900
1910
         LOOP
1920
         END LOOP
1930 ELSE
1940 !
1950 ! If external control, clear the key queue
1960 ! so previous key presses will not interfere.
1970
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE: CLE"
1980 !
1990 ! Use the BEGIN key for the response.
         DISP Msg$&" - Press BEGIN to continue"
2000
2010 !
2020 ! Turn on the key queue to trap all key
2030 ! presses.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:KEY:QUE ON"
2040
2050 !
2060 ! Loop while waiting for a key to be
2070 ! pressed.
2080
         LOOP
2090 ! Query the device status condition
2100 ! register.
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:DEV:COND?"
2110
             ENTER @Hp87xx;Dev_cond
2120
```

```
2130 !
2140 ! Check the bit that indicates a key press.
           IF BIT(Dev_cond,0)=1 THEN
2150
               OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY?"
2160
2170
               ENTER @Hp87xx; Key_code
2180
           END IF
2190 !
2200 ! Stop looping if the BEGIN key was pressed.
        EXIT IF Key_code=40
2210
2220
        END LOOP
2230
        Key_code=0
2240 END IF
2250 !
2260 Go_on: ! Subroutine to turn off the softkeys
2270 ! on the analyzer and the computer,
2280 ! and return to main body of the
2290 ! program.
2300 OFF KEY
2310 RETURN
2320 END
2330 !
2350 ! Iden_port:
                 Identify io port to use.
2360 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2370 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2380 !
2390 !
                  716.
2400 !***********************
```

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```
2410 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Internal
2420
2430 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2440
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2450
             Scode=8
2460
2470
             Internal=1
         ELSE
2480
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx T0 716
2490
             Scode=7
2500
             Internal=0
2510
2520
         END IF
2530 !
2540 SUBEND !Iden_port
2550 !
```

# LOADCALS Example Program

This program demonstrates how to read the correction arrays from the analyzer and write them back again. The INTeger, 16 data format is being used because the data does not need to be interpreted, only stored and retrieved. More information about calibration is available in the *User's Guide*.

The size of the arrays into which the data is read is critical. If they are not dimensioned correctly the program will not work. Most correction arrays, including the factory default (DEF) and the full band (FULL, preset source settings) arrays have 801 points. For user defined calibrations (USER) the number of points must be determined. If the number of points is other than 801, lines 1110 and 1790 will need to be changed to allocate arrays for the correct number of points. The number of points can be found by reading the correction array's header and determining the size as shown in the example below.

```
1000 !Filename: LOADCALS
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 ! 1. Query the calibration arrays, based on
           the current measurement (trans/refl).
1040 !
1050 ! 2. Change number of points to 801.
1060 ! 3. Download the calibration arrays back
1070 !
           into the analyzer.
1080 !
1090 DIM Func$[20],A$[10]
1100 INTEGER Swap, Arrays, Digits, Bytes, Points
1110 INTEGER Corr1(1:801,1:3), Corr2(1:801,1:3), Corr3(1:801,1:3)
1120 !
1130 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1140 ! Identify I/O Port
1150 CALL Iden_port
1160 !
1170 !
1180 ! Query the measurement parameter.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC?"
1200 !
1210 ! Read the analyzer's response.
1220 ENTER @Hp87xx; Func$
1230 !
1240 ! Set up a SELECT/CASE depending on the
1250 ! response.
1260 SELECT Func$
1270 !
1280 ! This is the transmission case, a ratio of
1290 ! the powers measured by detector 2 (B) and
1300 ! detector 0 (R).
1310 CASE """XFR:POW:RAT 2, 0"""
1320 !
1330 ! The transmission calibration has only one
1340 ! correction array.
         Arrays=1
1350
1360 !
1370 ! This is the reflection case, a ratio of
1380 ! the powers measured by detector 1 (A) and
1390 ! detector 0 (R).
1400 CASE """XFR:POW:RAT 1, 0"""
```

```
1410 !
1420 ! The reflection calibration has 3 correction
1430 ! arrays.
1440
         Arrays=3
1450 END SELECT
1460 !
1470 ! Select the 16 bit integer binary data format.
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"FORM:DATA INT,16"
1490 !
1500 ! Select normal byte order.
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"FORM:BORD NORM"
1520 !
1530 ! Request the first correction array from the a
1540! analyzer.
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1SCORR1"
1560 !
1570 ! Turn on ASCII formatting on the I/O path
1580 ! to read the header information.
1590 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1600 !
1610 ! Get the header, including the number of
1620 ! of characters that will hold the number
1630 ! of bytes value which follows.
1640 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,A,D";A$,Digits
1650 !
1660 ! Get the rest of the header. The number
1670 ! of bytes to capture in the correction
1680 ! array will be placed in "Bytes". Note
1690 ! the use of "Digits" in the IMAGE string.
1700 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,"&VAL$(Digits)&"D";Bytes
1710 !
1720 ! Determine the number of points from the
1730 ! number of bytes (6 bytes per point).
1740 Points=Bytes/6
1750 !
1760 ! This example was set up in line 1110 above
1770 ! for 801 points. Edit this line and line 1110
1780 ! to allow other dimensions.
1790 IF Points<>801 THEN
         DISP "Arrays are not dimensioned for this calibration"
1800
1810
         STOP
```

```
1820 END IF
1830 DISP "Uploading (querying) calibration arrays . . . . "
1850 ! Turn off ASCII formatting on the I/O path.
1860 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
1870 !
1880 ! Get the first error correction array.
1890 ENTER @Hp87xx; Corr1(*)
1900 !
1910 ! Turn on ASCII formatting.
1920 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
1930 !
1940 ! Get the "end of data" character.
1950 ENTER @Hp87xx; A$
1960 !
1970 ! For the reflection there are two more
1980 ! arrays to read.
1990 IF Arrays=3 THEN
2000 !
2010 ! Request and read in the second
2020 ! correction array.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1SCORR2"
2030
         Read_array(@Hp87xx,Corr2(*))
2040
2050 !
2060 ! Request and read in the third
2070 ! correction array.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC? CH1SCORR3"
2080
         Read_array(@Hp87xx,Corr3(*))
2090
2100 END IF
2110 DISP "Calibration arrays have been uploaded."
2120 WAIT 5
2130 DISP "Downloading (setting) calibration arrays . . . ."
2140 !
2150 ! Turn off correction before writing a
2160 ! calibration back into the analyzer.
2170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:STAT OFF"
2180 !
2190 ! Set the number of points for the correction
2200 ! arrays. (Not necessary in this example,
2210 ! but shown for emphasis.)
2220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:SWE:POIN"; Points
```

```
2230 !
2240 ! Prepare the analyzer to receive the first
2250 ! correction array in the indefinite block
2260 ! length format.
2270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1SCORR1, #0";
2280 !
2290 ! Turn off ASCII formatting.
2300 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
2310 !
2320 ! Send the first correction array to the
2330 ! analyzer. The array transfer is
2340 ! terminated with the "END" signal.
2350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; Corr1(*), END
2360 !
2370 ! Turn on ASCII formatting.
2380 ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
2390 !
2400 ! For a reflection array download, there
2410 ! are two more arrays.
2420 IF Arrays=3 THEN
2430 !
2440 ! Prepare the analyzer to receive the
2450 ! 2nd array, then output it.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1SCORR2, ";
2460
         Write_array(@Hp87xx,Corr2(*))
2470
2480 !
2490 ! Prepare the analyzer to receive the
2500 ! 3rd array, then output it.
2510
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH1SCORR3, ";
         Write_array(@Hp87xx,Corr3(*))
2520
2530 END IF
2540 !
2550 ! Turn on the calibration just downloaded.
2560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:STAT ON; *WAI"
2570 DISP "Calibration arrays have been downloaded."
2580 END
2590 !
2600 ! Subprogram for reading binary data array from
2610 ! the analyzer. The command requesting a specific
2620 ! data array has already been sent prior to
2630 ! calling this subprogram.
```

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```
2640 !
2650 SUB Read_array(@Hp87xx,INTEGER Array(*))
2660
        DIM A$[10]
2670
        INTEGER Digits, Bytes
        ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
2680
        ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,A,D";A$,Digits
2690
        ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,"&VAL$(Digits)&"D";Bytes
2700
        ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
2710
2720
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Array(*)
        ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
2730
        ENTER @Hp87xx;A$
2740
2750 SUBEND
2760 !
2770 ! Subprogram for writing binary data array to
2780 ! the analyzer. The command requesting a specific
2790 ! data array has already been sent prior to
2800 ! calling this subprogram.
2810 !
2820 SUB Write_array(@Hp87xx,INTEGER Array(*))
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"#0";
2830
        ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT OFF
2840
        QUTPUT @Hp87xx; Array(*), END
2850
        ASSIGN @Hp87xx; FORMAT ON
2860
2870 SUBEND
2880 !
2890 !***********************
                   Identify io port to use.
2900 ! Iden_port:
2910 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2920 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2930 !
                   716.
2940 !
2950 !*****************************
```

```
2960 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2970
2980 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2990
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
3000
3010
             Scode=8
3020
         ELSE
3030
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
             Scode=7
3040
3050
         END IF
3060 !
3070 SUBEND !Iden_port
3080 !
```

### **CALKIT Example Program**

This instrument state file demonstrates the type of file required to download user-defined calibration kits. To see an example of using this feature, refer to "Writing or Editing Your Own Cal Kit File", in Chapter 6 of the User's Guide.

```
Standard Definitions for HP 85054B Precision
        Type-N Cal Kit.
11
       This is a Cal Kit definition file, which
12
13 !$ uses the same format as a BASIC program.
       Lines that contain "!$" are comments.
14 !$
15
   !$
   !$ Put your Cal Kit file on a disk, and use the
16
        analyzer's [SAVE/RECALL] [Recall State] keys
17
   !$
   !$ to load your custom Cal Kit into the analyzer.
18
20
   !$ Definitions for 50 Ohm jack (FEMALE center
30
        contact) test
40
   !$
        ports, plug (MALE center contact) standards.
50
   ! OPEN: $ HP 85054-60027 Open Circuit Plug
60
70 !
         ZO 50.0 $ 0hms
80
         DELAY 57.993E-12 $ Sec
         LOSS 0.8E+9 $ Ohms/Sec
         CO 88.308E-15 $ Farads
100 !
         C1 1667.2E-27 $ Farads/Hz
110 !
         C2 -146.61E-36 $ Farads/Hz^2
120 !
130 !
         C3 9.7531E-45 $ Farads/Hz^3
140 !
150 ! SHORT: $ HP 85054-60025 Short Circuit Plug
         ZO 50.0 $ Ohms
         DELAY 63.078E-12 $ Sec
170 !
180 !
         LOSS 8.E+8 $ Ohms/Sec
190 !
200 ! LOAD: $ HP 00909-60011 Broadband Load Plug
         ZO 50.0 $ 0hms
210 !
         DELAY 0.0 $ Sec
220 !
                0.0 $ Ohms/Sec
```

230 !

LOSS

```
240 !
250 ! THRU: $ HP 85054-60038 Plug to Plug Adapter
260 ! ZO 50.0 $ Ohms
270 ! DELAY 196.0E-12 $ Sec
280 ! LOSS 2.2E+9 $ Ohms/Sec
290 !
300 END
```

# Instrument State and Save/Recall

LEARNSTR Using the learn string to upload and download instrument

states.

SAVERCL Saving and recalling instrument states, calibrations and data.

The example also demonstrates saving data in an ASCII file that includes both magnitude and frequency information.

# LEARNSTR Example Program

This program demonstrates how to upload and download instrument states using the learn string. The learn string is a fast and easy way to read an instrument state. It is read out using the \*LRN? query (an IEEE 488.2 common commands). To restore the learn string simply output the string to the analyzer.

The learn string contains a mnemonic at the beginning that tells the analyzer to restore the instrument state.

The learn string is transferred as a block. The header is ASCII formatted and the data is in the instrument's internal binary format. The number of bytes in the block of data is determined by the instrument state (no more than 20000 bytes).

"SYST:SET #<digits><bytes><learn string data>"

The "long" learnstring, in addition to the instrument state like the normal learnstring, will include data and calibration arrays IF they are selected using the Define Save function under SAVE/RECALL. The SCPI equivalent command for saving the calibration arrays is added before the "long" learnstring query.

#### Instrument State and Save/Recall

```
1000 !Filename: LEARNSTR
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
         1. Query the learn string.
1030 !
         2. Preset the analyzer.
1040 !
1050 !
         3. Send the learn string,
1060 !
           restoring the previous state.
1070 !
1080 DIM Learnstr$[20000]
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
1140 !
1150 ! Request the learnstring. If the "long"
1160 ! learnstring is desired, comment the line
1170 ! below, and uncomment the line after it.
1180 ! The "long" learnstring, in addition to
1190 ! the instrument state like the normal
1200 ! learnstring, will include data and
1210 ! calibration arrays IF they are selected
1220 ! using the Define Save function under
1230 ! SAVE RECALL. The SCPI equivalent command
1240 ! for saving the calibration arrays is
1250 ! added before the "long" learnstring query.
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*LRN?"
1270 ! OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:STOR:STAT:CORR ON;:SYST:SET:LRNL?"
1280 !
1290 ! Read the learnstring from the analyzer.
1300 ! The USING "-K" format allows the data
1310 ! being transmitted to include characters
1320 ! (such as the line feed character) that
1330 ! would otherwise terminate the learnstring
1340 ! request prematurely.
1350 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "-K";Learnstr$
1360 DISP "Learn string has been read"
1370 WAIT 5
1380 !
1390 ! Preset the analyzer.
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:PRES;*OPC?"
```

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```
1410 !
1420 ! Wait for the preset operation to complete.
1430 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1440 DISP "Instrument has been PRESET"
1450 WAIT 5
1460 !
1470 ! Output the learnstring to the analyzer.
1480 ! The mnemonic is included in the string,
1490 ! so no command preceding "Learnstr$" is
1500 ! necessary.
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;Learnstr$
1520 DISP "Instrument state has been restored"
1530 END
1540 !
1550 !*******************************
                   Identify io port to use.
1560 ! Iden_port:
1570 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1580 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1590 !
                   716.
1600 !
1610 !******************************
1620 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1630
1640 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
1650
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1660
            Scode=8
1670
1680
        ELSE
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1690
            Scode=7
1700
        END IF
1710
1720 !
1730 SUBEND !Iden_port
1740 !
```

## SAVERCL Example Program

This program demonstrates how to save instrument states, calibrations and data to a mass storage device. The device used in this example is the analyzer's internal 3.5" disk drive. The only change needed to use this program with the internal non-volatile memory is to change the mass storage unit specifier.

The three choices are the internal floppy disk drive (INT:), the internal non-volatile memory, (MEM:), and the internal volatile memory, (RAM:).

Lines 1110-1320 are an example of saving an instrument state and calibration on the internal floppy disk drive.

Lines 1460-1470 are an example of recalling that instrument state and calibration.

Lines 1510-1560 are an example of saving a data trace (magnitude and frequency values) to an ASCII formatted file on the internal floppy disk drive. This file cannot be recalled into the instrument. It can, however, be imported directly into spreadsheets and word processors.

```
1000 !Filename: SAVERCL
1010 !
1020 !
1030 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1040 ! Identify I/O Port
1050 CALL Iden_port
1060 !
1070 !
1080 ! Select the internal floppy disk drive
1090 ! as the mass storage device.
1100 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "MMEM: MSIS 'INT:'"
1110 !
1120 ! Turn on the saving of the instrument state
1130 ! as part of the "Define Save" function under
1140 ! SAVE RECALL.
1150 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:STOR:STAT:IST ON"
1160 !
1170 ! Turn on the saving of the calibration
1180 ! as part of the "Define Save" function under
```

```
1190 ! SAVE RECALL.
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:STOR:STAT:CORR ON"
1220 ! Turn off the saving of the data
1230 ! as part of the "Define Save" function under
1240 ! SAVE RECALL.
1250 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "MMEM:STOR:STAT:TRAC OFF"
1260 !
1270 ! Save the current defined state (STAT 1) into
1280 ! a file named "FILTER". Use *OPC? to make
1290 ! sure the operation is completed before any
1300 ! other operation begins.
1310 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:STOR:STAT 1,'FILTER';*OPC?"
1320 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1330 DISP "Instrument state and calibration have been saved"
1340 !
1350 ! Preset the instrument so that the change in state
1360 ! is easy to see when it is recalled.
1370 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *OPC?"
1380 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1390 DISP "Instrument has been PRESET"
1400 WAIT 5
1410 !
1420 ! Recall the file "FILTER" from the internal
1430 ! floppy disk drive. This becomes the new instrument
1440 ! state. Use of the *OPC query allows hold off of
1450 ! further commands until the analyzer is reconfigured.
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:LOAD:STAT 1,'INT:FILTER';*OPC?"
1470 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1480 !
1490 ! Take a single sweep to ensure that valid measurement
1500 ! data is acquired.
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; : INIT: CONT OFF; : INIT; *WAI"
1520 DISP "Instrument state and calibration have been recalled"
1530 !
1540 ! Save that measurement data into an ASCII file.
1550 ! called "DATA0001" on the internal floppy disk drive.
1560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "MMEM:STOR:TRAC CH1FDATA, 'INT:DATA0001'"
1570 DISP "Data has been saved (ASCII format)"
1580 END
1590 !
```

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```
1600 !******************
1610 ! Iden_port:
                 Identify ic port to use.
1620 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1630 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1640 !
1650 !
1660 !*******************
1670 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1680
1690 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1700
1710
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
           Scode=8
1720
1730
       ELSE
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1740
           Scode=7
1750
1760
       END IF
1770 !
1780 SUBEND !Iden_port
1790 !
```

# Hardcopy Control

PRINTPLT Using the serial and parallel ports for hardcopy output. The

example also demonstrates plotting test results to an HPGL

file.

PASSCTRL Using pass control and the HP-IB for hardcopy output. The

example uses an HP-IB printer.

FAST\_PRT Provides fast graph dumps to PCL5 printers.

### PRINTPLT Example Program

This program demonstrates how to send a hardcopy to a printer on the serial interface. This is done by selecting the appropriate device, setting up the baud rate and hardware handshaking, and sending the command to print or plot. The \*OPC? query is used in this example to indicate when the printout is complete. Another method of obtaining the same results is to monitor the Hardcopy in Progress bit (bit 9 in the Operational Status Register). More information on printing or plotting is available in the *User's Guide*.

Lines 1170-1400 demonstrate sending a hardcopy output to a printer connected to the serial port. The same program could be used to send hardcopy output to a device on the parallel port. The only changes would be deleting lines 1230-1280 and changing line 1200 to read HCOP:DEV:PORT PAR.

Lines 1430-1680 demonstrate how to create an HPGL file (plotter language) and send it to the disk in the internal 3.5" disk drive.

```
1000 !Filename: PRINTPLT
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 !
         1. Select serial port. Configure it.
1040 !
         2. Dump table of trace values.
1050 !
         3. Re-configure hardcopy items to dump.
1060 !
         4. Dump HP-GL file to internal floppy.
1070 !
1080 !
1090 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1100 ! Identify I/O Port
1110 CALL Iden_port
1120 !
1130 !
1140 ! Select the output language (PCL-Printer
1150 ! Control Language) and the hardcopy port
1160 ! to serial.
1170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "HCOP:DEV:LANG PCL; PORT SER"
1180 !
1190 ! Select baud rate to 19200.
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: COMM: SER: TRAN: BAUD 19200"
```

```
1210 !
1220 ! Select the handshaking protocol to Xon/Xoff.
1230 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: COMM: SER: TRAN: HAND XON"
1240 !
1250 ! Select the type of output to table, which
1260 ! is the same as the softkey List Trace
1270 ! Values under the Define Hardcopy menu.
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:MODE TABL"
1290 !
1300 ! Send the command to start a hardcopy, and
1310 ! use *OPC query to make sure the hardcopy is
1320 ! complete before continuing.
1330 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP;*OPC?"
1340 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1350 DISP "Hardcopy to serial printer - COMPLETE!"
1360 !
1370 ! Select the HPGL language and the hardcopy
1380 ! port to be the currently selected mass memory
1390 ! device.
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:LANG HPGL;PORT MMEM"
1410 !
1420 ! Include trace data in the plot.
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:ITEM:TRAC:STAT ON"
1450 ! Turn graticule off in the hardcopy dump.
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:ITEM:GRAT:STAT OFF"
1470 !
1480 ! Include frequency and measurement
1490 ! annotation.
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:ITEM:ANN:STAT ON"
1510 !
1520 ! Include marker symbols.
1530 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:ITEM:MARK:STAT ON"
1540 !
1550 ! Include title (and/or time/date if
1560 ! already selected).
1570 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:ITEM:TITL:STAT ON"
1580 !
1590 ! Define the hardcopy to be both the graph
1600 ! and a marker table.
1610 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:MODE GMAR"
```

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```
1620 !
1630 ! Send the command to plot and use *OPC
1640 ! query to wait for finish.
1650 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP;*0PC?"
1660 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1670 DISP "Plot to floppy disk - COMPLETE!"
1680 END
1690 !
Identify io port to use.
1710 ! Iden_port:
1720 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1730 !
1740 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1750 !
1770 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1780
1790 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1800
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1810
           Scode=8
1820
1830
       ELSE
1840
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
           Scode=7
1850
       END IF
1860
1870 !
1880 SUBEND !Iden_port
1890 !
```

# PASSCTRL Example Program

This program demonstrates how to send a hardcopy to an HP-IB printer. This is done by passing active control of the bus to the analyzer so it can control the printer. More information about passing control to the analyzer is available in Chapter 3, "Passing Control."

```
1000 !Filename: PASSCTRL
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
         External controller runs this program, which
1030 !
         instructs the analyzer to perform a hardcopy
10<del>4</del>0 !
1050 !
         and then passes control to the analyzer.
1060 !
         Analyzer performs hardcopy over HP-IB
         to printer at 701, then passes control back.
1070 !
1080 !
         This program only works on controllers which
1090 !
         implement pass control properly. HP s700
1100 !
         computers running BASIC-UX 7.0x will need
1110 !
         to upgrade to a newer BASIC-UX version.
1120 !
1130 !
1140 !
1150 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Internal
1160 ! Identify I/O Port
1170 CALL Iden_port
1180 !
1190 !
1200 ! Select the language to PCL (Printer
1210 ! Control Language) and the output port
1220 ! to HP-IB.
1230 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:LANG PCL;PORT GPIB"
1240 !
1250 ! Select the HP-IB address for the hardcopy
1260 ! device on the HP-IB.
1270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:COMM:GPIB:HCOP:ADDR 1"
1280 !
1290 ! Set the output to graph only.
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:MODE GRAP"
1310 !
```

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```
1320 ! If the internal controller is being used...
1330 IF Internal=1 THEN
1340 !
1350 ! then make it System Controller of HP-IB
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:COMM:GPIB:CONT ON"
1370 END IF
1380 !
1390 ! Clear Status Registers
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
1410 !
1420 ! Enable the Request Control bit in the Event
1430 ! Status Register.
1440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESE 2"
1450 !
1460 ! Clear the Service Request enable register;
1470 ! SRQ is not being used.
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE O"
1490 !
1500 ! Send the hardcopy command to start the
1510 ! print.
1520 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP"
1530 LOOP
1540 !
1550 ! Read the status byte using Serial Poll.
         Stat=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
1560
1570 !
1580 ! Exit when the analyzer requests active control
1590 ! of HP-IB from the system controller.
1600 EXIT IF BIT(Stat,5)=1
1610 END LOOP
1620 !
1630 ! Now system controller passes control to
1640 ! the analyzer.
1650 PASS CONTROL @Hp87xx
1660 DISP "Hardcopy in Progress...";
1670 IF Internal=1 THEN
1680 ! If using the internal IBASIC controller,
1690 ! then use the *OPC query method to wait
1700 ! for hardcopy completion.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
1710
1720
         ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
```

```
1730 ELSE
1740 ! If external computer control, then...
1750
1760 !
1770 ! Monitor the HP-IB status in the
1780 ! external computer's HP-IB status
1790 ! register. Here, the HP-IB interface
1800 ! code 7 register 6 status is requested
1810 ! and put into "Hpib".
            DISP ".";
1820
            WAIT 1! No need to poll rapidly
1830
1840
            STATUS 7,6; Hpib
1850 !
1860 ! When active control is returned to the
1870 ! system controller (bit 6 set), then exit.
1880 ! (This fails on s700s running BASIC 7.0x)
1890
        EXIT IF BIT(Hpib,6)=1
1900
        END LOOP
1910 END IF
1920 DISP "HARDCOPY COMPLETE!"
1930 END
1940 !
1950 **************************
                  Identify io port to use.
1960 ! Iden_port:
1970 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1980 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1990 !
2000 !
                   716.
2010 !*********************
```

#### Hardcopy Control

```
2020 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Internal
2030
2040 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2050
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2060
             Scode=8
2070
2080
             Internal=1
         ELSE
2090
2100
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
             Scode=7
2110
2120
             Internal=0
         END IF
2130
2140 !
2150 SUBEND !Iden_port
2160 !
```

## FAST\_PRT Example Program

This program configures a PCL5 printer to accept HP-GL graphics commands from the analyzer. The program executes a hardcopy which causes the analyzer to send HP-GL commands to the parallel port PCL5 printer. Provides up to  $10\times$  speed improvement of some hardcopies.

```
1000 ! FAST_PRT
1010 !
1020 ! This program is designed to set up a PCL5 printer
1030 ! connected to the parallel port of the analyzer to
1040 ! accept HP-GL syntax. HP-GL gives fast graph dumps.
1060 ! Connect your PCL5 printer to the parallel printer of the
1070 ! analyzer, then run the program.
1075 !
1076 ! Note: Firmware hardcopy support for PCL5 for 871xCs can
1077 ! can be enabled by selecting a PCL5 harcopy device.
1078 ! This program may still be needed for the 871xBs.
1080 !
1090 ! Once the parallel printer has been configured to accept
1100 ! HPGL commands, a hardcopy is done, the printer is
1110 ! reset to normal mode, and the page is ejected.
1120 !
1130 DIM A$[50]
1140 !
1150 !
1160 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1170 ! Identify I/O Port
1180 CALL Iden_port
1190 !
1200 ! Define the hardcopy device
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP:DEV:LANG HPGL;PORT CENT"
1230 ! Define PCL5 escape codes needed to set up HPGL commands:
                             ! Reset, Eject page
1240 DATA QE
                             ! Page size 8.5 x 11
1250 DATA &@12A
1260 DATA &@aOL&@a4000M&@lOE ! No margins
                             ! 10.28 x 7.85 size 720/in
1270 DATA @*c7400x5650y
```

#### **Hardcopy Control**

```
1280 !DATA @*c5500x5650y
                           ! if Marker table included
                           ! portrait, remove Landscape Mode
1290 !DATA @*c4255x3283y
1300 DATA &@110
                           ! Landscape Mode
                           ! Cursor to anchor point
1310 DATA @*p50x50y
1320 DATA @*cOT
                           ! Set picture anchor point
                           ! CMY Palette
1330 DATA @*r-3U
1340 !DATA @*r1U
                           ! Monochrome optional
1350 DATA @%1B
                           ! HPGL Mode
                           ! dump plot
1360 DATA $
1370 DATA @%OA
                           ! Exit HPGL Mode
1380 DATA @E
                           ! Eject page
1390 DATA DONE
                           ! End of defined escape codes
1400 !
1410 ! Send the defined escape codes to the printer
1420 LOOP
1430
        READ AS
1440 EXIT IF A$="DONE"
        FOR I=1 TO LEN(A$)
            SELECT A$[I;1]
1460
            CASE "@"! Escape Character
1470
                OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DIAG:PORT:WRITE 15,0,27"
1480
            CASE "$"! Dump the plot
1490
                OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"HCOP; *WAI"
1500
            CASE ELSE! Send Character
1510
                OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DIAG:PORT:WRITE 15,0,"; NUM(A$[I;1])
1520
            END SELECT
1530
1540
        NEXT I
1550 END LOOP
1560 !
1570 END
1580 !
1600 ! Iden_port:
                  Identify io port to use.
1610 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
1620 !
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1630 !
1640 !
                   716.
1650 !***********************************
```

```
1660 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1670
1680 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1690
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1700
             Scode=8
1710
         ELSE
1720
1730
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
             Scode=7
1740
1750
         END IF
1760 !
1770 SUBEND !Iden_port
1780 !
```

# Service Request

SRQ

Generating a service request interrupt. The example uses

the status reporting structure to generate an interrupt as

soon as averaging is complete.

 $SRQ\_INT$ 

Monitoring the status report of the analyzer.

## SRQ Example Program

This program demonstrates generating a service request interrupt. The SRQ is used to indicate when averaging is complete. More information on service requests and the status registers is available in Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

In this program, the STATus:PRESet executed in line 1250 has the effect of setting all bits in the averaging status transition registers (positive transitions to 0, negative transitions to 1). It also sets up the operational status transition registers (positive transitions to 1, negative transitions to 0). These are the states needed to generate an interrupt when averaging is complete.

```
1000 !Filename:
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
        Set an SRQ to occur when averaging is complete.
1030 !
1040 !
        Turn on averaging, and set to 8 averages.
        Initiate sweeps. SRQ will occur after 8 sweeps.
1050 !
        Wait in a do-nothing loop, checking SRQ flag.
1060 !
1070 !
        Display message after SRQ flag is set.
1080 !
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
1140 !
1150 ! Clear status registers.
1160 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
1170 !
1180 ! Clear the Service Request Enable register.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE O"
1200 !
1210 ! Clear the Standard Event Status Enable register.
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESE 0"
1230 !
1240 ! Preset the remaining status registers.
1250 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: PRES"
```

```
1260 !
1270 ! Set operation status register to report
1280 ! to the status byte on POSITIVE transition of
1290 ! the averaging bit.
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: ENAB 256"
1310 !
1320 ! Set averaging status register to report to
1330 ! operational status register on NEGATIVE transition
1340 ! of the averaging done bits. The NEGATIVE
1350 ! transition needs to be detected because the
1360 ! averaging bit 0 is set to 1 while the analyzer
1370 ! is sweeping on channel 1 and the number of
1380 ! sweeps completed since averaging restart is
1390 ! less than the averaging factor. When the bit
1400 ! goes back to 0, the averaging is done.
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: AVER: ENAB 1"
1420 !
1430 ! Enable the operational status bit in the status
1440 ! byte to generate an SRQ.
1450 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE 128"
1460 !
1470 ! On an interrupt from HP-IB "Scode" (Interface
1480 ! Select Code) SRQ bit (2), branch to the interrupt
1490 ! service routine "Srq_handler".
1500 ON INTR Scode, 2 GOSUB Srq_handler
1510 !
1520 ! Now enable the interrupt on SRQ (Service Request).
1530 ENABLE INTR Scode; 2
1550 ! Set averaging factor to 8.
1560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: AVER: COUN 8; *WAI"
1570 !
1580 ! Turn on averaging and restart.
1590 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:AVER ON; AVER:CLE; *WAI"
1600 !
1610 ! Turn on continuous sweep trigger mode.
1620 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT ON; *WAI"
1630 ! •
1640 ! Initialize flag indicating when averaging done
1650 ! to O. Then loop continuously until the
1660 ! interrupt is detected, and the interrupt
```

```
1670 ! service routine acknowledges the
1680 ! interrupt and sets the flag to 1.
1690 Avg_done=0
1700 DISP "Waiting for SRQ on averaging complete.";
1710 LOOP
        DISP ".";
1720
         WAIT .1! Slow down dots
1730
1740 EXIT IF Avg_done=1
1750 END LOOP
1760 !
1770 ! Display desired completion message.
1790 DISP "Got SRQ. Averaging Complete!"
1800 STOP
1810 !
1820 Srq_handler: ! Interrupt Service Routine
1830 !
1840 ! Determine that the analyzer was actually
1850 ! the instrument that generated the
1860 ! interrupt.
1870 Stb=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
1880 !
1890 ! Determine if the operation status register
1900 ! caused the interrupt by looking at bit 7
1910 ! of the result of the serial poll.
1920 IF BINAND(Stb, 128) <> 0 THEN
1930 !
1940 ! Read the operational status event register.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:OPER:EVEN?"
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Op_event
1960
1970 !
1980 ! Determine if the averaging status register
1990 ! bit 8 is set.
         IF BINAND(Op_event,256)<>0 THEN
2000
2010 !
2020 ! If so, then set flag indicating
2030 ! averaging done.
2040
             Avg_done=1
2050
         END IF
2060 END IF
2070 RETURN
```

```
2080 END
2090 !
2100 !*********************
                Identify io port to use.
2110 ! Iden_port:
2120 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2130 !
2140 !
                 the address assigned to CHp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2150 !
                 716.
2170 SUB Iden_port
2180
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2190 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2200
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2210
           Scode=8
2220
2230
       ELSE
2240
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2250
           Scode=7
2260
       END IF
2270 !
2280 SUBEND !Iden_port
2290 !
```

# SRQ\_INT Example Program

This program demonstrates how to monitor the status report of the network analyzer via an interrupt handler. It monitors all the status or error bits of the status register. Whenever an error or an event occurs, the analyzer will interrupt this program. This program will then decode the error bits and display the appropriate messages. For a detailed status report register map, refer to Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

```
1000 ! SRQ_INT
1010 ! BASIC program:
1020 !
1040 ! Description: This program implements the interrupt handler
1050 ! routine for SRQ status reports. It tries to decode all the
1060 ! possible error bits by rippling it through the registers
1070 ! and print out the appropriate messages for the status report.
       Refer to the status model diagram for registers mapping.
1080 !
1090 !
1100 ! Note: To setup additional states other than the status
             model, add code to the subroutine "Setup_states".
1110 !
1120 !******************************
1130 !
1140 !******* Main program ********
1150 !
1160 ! Make @Hp87xx common to all subroutines
1170 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1180 ! Identify the computer we are running on
1190 ! and assign the i/o port address to @Hp87xx
1200 CALL Iden_port
1210 !
1220 ! Setup all required SRQ registers
1230 CALL Setup_srq_regs
1240 !
1250 ! This is required if user wants to detect either
1260 ! "Any Ext. Keybd. Pressed" or "Front Panel Knob Turned"
1270 ! of the Device Status Register.
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE: STATE ON"
1290 !
```

```
1300 ! Go to subroutine to setup any neccessary states
1310 CALL Setup_states
1320 !
1330 Report_count=0
1340 ! Forever loop to wait for any failed events to happened
1350 DISP "Waiting for any Failed Events......Report Count =
    ";Report_count
1360 Do_loop: !
                                                ! Read and display
1370 GOSUB Set_userbit
    variables
1380 !
1390 GOTO Do_loop
1400 STOP
1410 !
1420 !****** Subroutine Blocks **************
1430 L
1440 !***********************
1450 ! Set_userbit: Setup user bit.
1460 ! Description: This subroutine waits for an SRQ interrupt to
1470 ! signal that a sweep has finished. It then clears the HP-IB
1480 ! registers by reading them. Once that is done, the user bit
1490! is toggled.
1500 !*****************************
1510 !
1520 Set_userbit:!
1530 !
                                         ! Set up interrupt branching
1540 ON INTR Scode GOTO Read_results
                                         ! Allow interrupt on SRQ
1550 ENABLE INTR Scode; 2
                                         ! Use WAIT 'n' to suspend IBASIC
1560 Suspend: !WAIT 5
1570 GOTO Suspend
1580 !
1590 ! Interrupt Service Routine
                                         ! Program has finished
1600 Read_results:
                                         ! and clear the SRQ
1610 A=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
1620 !
1630 ! This CLEAR command is for clearing out the bus just in case
1640 ! this is a Query error. Without this CLEAR command, the previous
1650 ! Query would screw up the state of the instrument and the next
1660 ! Query will get an error.
1670 CLEAR @Hp87xx
1680 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*STB?"
```

```
1690 ENTER @Hp87xx;Stbr
1700 WHILE Stbr<>0
1710
       CALL Decode_srq(Stbr)
1720
       Stb=Stbr
1730
       OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*STB?"
1740
       ENTER @Hp87xx;Stbr
1750 END WHILE
1760 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
                          ! Clear status byte
1770 BEEP
1780 Report_count=Report_count+1
1790 DISP "Waiting for any Failed Events......Report Count =
    ";Report_count
1800 !
1810 RETURN
1820 END
1830 !
1840 !*******
                 Status Report Decode Block **************
1850 !
1860 !
1880 ! Decode_srq: Decode status byte.
1890 ! Description: Decode the Srq register and ripple through the
                 registers and decode the necessary failed registers.
1900 !
                 The decoding is done with the Event registers. The
1910 !
                 corresponding Condition Registers are only read and
1920 !
                 display. The numbers are display in hex numbers
1930 !
                 with a leading "Ox".
1940 !
                 If any Event has failed, a message will be display
1950 !
                 with the "Meas" Channel number and "Segment" number.
1960 !
1980 SUB Decode_srq(Reg)
1990
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2000
        DIM Reg_name$(1:8)[40]
2010 !
2020 !
2030 !
       Print out the Date of Time of this report
2040 !
2050
       PRINT
2060
       PRINT
        PRINT "Status Report: ";DATE$(TIMEDATE);" ";TIME$(TIMEDATE)
2070
2080
        PRINT
```

```
PRINT "Status Byte = 0x"; IVAL$(Reg, 16)
2090
        IF (BIT(Reg,6))=1 THEN
2100
            RESTORE
2110
2120
            READ Reg_name$(*)
2130 !
            For each of the bit set in the status register,
2140 !
            call Decode_reg() to decode the appropriate
2150 !
            second level registers.
2160 !
2170 !
2180
            FOR I=2 TO 7
2190 !
                IF (BIT(Reg,I)=1) THEN
2200
                    CALL Decode_reg(Reg_name$(I+1))
2210
                END IF
2220
2230 !
            NEXT I
2240
2250 !
        ELSE
2260
            PRINT "Bogus Interrupt??? Bit 6 of Status byte is not set???"
2270
2280
2290 !
        PRINT
2300
        PRINT ".....END OF REPORT"
2310
        PRINT
2320
2330 !
2340 !
        Status Register
2350 !
              "Unknown Register"
                                       ! Bit 0
2360
        DATA
                                       ! Bit 1
              "Unknown Register"
2370
        DATA
                                       ! Bit 2
             "Device Status"
2380
        DATA
                                       ! Bit 3
        DATA "Questionable"
2390
                                       ! Bit 4
        DATA "Output Queue"
2400
                                       ! Bit 5
        DATA "Standard Event"
2410
                                       ! Bit 6
              "Status Fail"
2420
        DATA
                                       ! Bit 7
2430
        DATA
              "Operational"
2440 !
2450 SUBEND !DECODE_SRQ
2460 !
2480 ! Decode_reg: Decode the second level registers.
2490 ! Description: The Cases in the SELECT statements corresponds
```

```
to the bits supported by the instrument. Refer
2500 !
                    to the menu for the bit positions of these bits.
2510 !
                    For each failed event, the Event and Condition
2520 !
                    registers are read and Display. The Event register
2530 !
                    is further used to decode the third level registers.
2540 !
2550 !
2560 !******************************
2570 !
2580 SUB Decode_reg(Reg_name$)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2590
2600 !
2610
        SELECT Reg_name$
2620 !
2630 !
        Device Status register
        CASE "Device Status"! Bit 2
2640
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: DEV: EVEN?"
2650
            ENTER @Hp87xx;Dev_event
2660
                       Device Status Event Reg = Ox"; IVAL$(Dev_event, 16)
2670
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:DEV:COND?"
2680
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Dev_cond
2690
                       Device Status Condition Reg = 0x"; IVAL$(Dev_cond,16)
             PRINT "
2700
             CALL Decode_dev(Dev_event)
2710
2720 !
2730 !
         Questionable status register
         CASE "Questionable"! Bit 3
2740
2750 !
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:EVEN?"! Read and clear Questional
2760
             STATUS reg.
2770
             ENTER @Hp87xx;Ques_event
                       Questionable Event Reg = 0x"; IVAL$(Ques_event,16)
2780
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:COND?"
2790
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Ques_cond
2800
                       Questionable Condition Reg = 0x"; IVAL$(Ques_cond,16)
2810
             CALL Decode_ques(Ques_event)
2820
2830 !
2840 !
         CASE "Standard Event"! Bit 4
2850
2860 !
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESR?"
2870
2880
             ENTER @Hp87xx;Stand_event
             PRINT "
                       Standard Event Reg = 0x"; IVAL$(Stand_event, 16)
2890
```

```
2900
             CALL Decode_esr(Stand_event)
2910 !
2920
         CASE "Output Queue"! Bit 5
2930 !
             PRINT "
2940
                      Message Available"
2950 !
2960 !
         Latch bit of Status Byte register
         CASE "Status Fail"! Bit 6
2970
2980 !
           Do Nothing
2990 !
3000 !
         Operational Status register
3010
         CASE "Operational"! Bit 7
3020 !
3030
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: EVEN?"! Read and clear Operational
             STATUS reg.
3040
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Oper_event
                      Operational Event Reg = Ox"; IVAL$(Oper_event,16)
3050
             PRINT "
3060
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: COND?"
3070
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Oper_cond
             PRINT "
                      Operational Condition Reg = 0x"; IVAL$(Oper_cond, 16)
3080
3090 !
             CALL Decode_oper(Oper_event)
3100
3110 !
3120 !
         CASE ELSE
3130
3140
             PRINT "
                       Unsupported Bit set in Status Byte or ";
             PRINT "
                       Bogus interrupt. "
3150
3160 !
         END SELECT
3170
3180 SUBEND !DECODE_REG
3190 !
3200 !
3210 !***********************************
3220 ! Decode_Ques: Decode Questionable Fail register.
3230 ! Description: Decode Questionable Fail register and Print out
3240 !
                     appropriate messages.
3250 !*******************************
3260 SUB Decode_ques(Reg)
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
3270
3280
         DIM Message$(0:15,0:1)[120]
3290
         DIM Segment_event(4:7)
```

```
3300 !
3310
         READ Message$(*)
         FOR I=0 TO 15
3320
             IF Message$(I,0)="Enable" THEN
3330
3340
                 IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
3350 !
                     PRINT Message$(I,1)
3360
                      IF (I=9) THEN! Check Limit Fail Register
3370
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:LIM:EVEN?"
3380
                         ENTER @Hp87xx;Lim_event
3390
                         PRINT "
                                      Limit Fail Event Reg =
3400
                         Ox"; IVAL$ (Lim_event, 16)
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:LIM:COND?"
3410
                         ENTER @Hp87xx;Lim_cond
3420
                         PRINT "
                                       Limit Fail Condition Reg =
3430
                          Ox"; IVAL$ (Lim_cond, 16)
                          CALL Decode_lim(Lim_event)
3440
                     END IF
3450
3460 !
                      IF (I=4) OR (I=5) OR (I=6) OR (I=7) THEN
3470
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM";VAL$(I-3);":EVEN?"
3480
                          ENTER @Hp87xx;Segment_event(I)
3490
                          PRINT "
                                       Segment ";VAL$(I-3);" Event Reg =
3500
                          0x";IVAL$(Segment_event(I),16)
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM";VAL$(I-3);":COND?"
3510
                          ENTER @Hp87xx;Segment_cond
3520
                                       Segment ";VAL$(I-3);" Condition Reg =
                          PRINT "
3530
                          Ox";IVAL$(Segment_cond, 16)
                          CALL Decode_seg(Segment_event(I), I-3)
3540
                      END IF
3550
                 END IF
3560
             END IF
3570
3580
         NEXT I
3590 !
3600 !
        This array has two fields:
        First Field - If Enable, Display the next string message
3610 !
                       Else, ignore the next string message.
3620 !
        Second Field - String message for the corresponding bits of
3630 !
                        the Questionable register.
3640 !
                               ALC UNLEVELED...."
         DATA "Enable","
                                                                    ! Bit O
3650
                               FREQ_ERROR...."
                                                                    ! Bit 1
3660
         DATA "Enable","
```

```
! Bit 2
                            Bit 2 Unsupported"
        DATA "Disable","
3670
                            Bit 3 Unsupported"
                                                            ! Bit 3
        DATA "Disable"."
3680
                           Segment 1 Limit Fail...."
        DATA "Enable","
3690
        ! Bit 4
                           Segment 2 Limit Fail...."
        DATA "Enable","
3700
        ! Bit 5
                           Segment 3 Limit Fail...."
3710
        DATA "Enable","
        ! Bit 6
                           Segment 4 Limit Fail...."
        DATA "Enable","
3720
        ! Bit 7
                            Bit 8 Unsupported"
                                                            ! Bit 8
        DATA "Disable","
3730
                           Limit Fail....."
                                                            ! Bit 9
        DATA "Enable","
3740
                           Stale Data(Data?)...."
                                                            ! Bit 10
        DATA "Enable","
3750
                                                            ! Bit 11
                            Bit 11 Unsupported"
        DATA "Disable"."
3760
                                                           ! Bit 12
        DATA "Disable",
                            Bit 12 Unsupported"
3770
                                                            ! Bit 13
        DATA "Disable","
                            Bit 13 Unsupported"
3780
                            Bit 15 Unsupported"
                                                           ! Bit 14
        DATA "Disable","
3790
                                                            ! Bit 15
                            Bit 15 Unsupported"
        DATA "Disable","
3800
3810 SUBEND !Decode_Ques
3820 !
3830 !
3840 !
3850 !************************
3860 ! Decode_lim: Decode Limit Fail register.
3870 ! Description: Decode Limit Fail register and Print out the
                  appropriate messages.
3880 !
3890 !***********************
3900 !
3910 SUB Decode_lim(Reg)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
3930
        DIM Message$(0:3)[120]
3940 !
3950
        READ Message$(*)
3960 !
        FOR I=0 TO 3
3970
            IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
3980
                PRINT Message$(I)
3990
4000
            END IF
        NEXT I
4010
4020 !
4030 !
        Displaying message
```

```
on Meas 1"
        DATA "
                      Limit Line Failed
                                                           ! Bit O
4040
                      Limit Line Failed
                                         on Meas 2"
                                                           ! Bit 1
4050
        DATA "
                      Marker Limit Failed on Meas 1"
                                                           ! Bit 2
        DATA "
4060
        DATA "
                      Marker Limit Failed on Meas 2"
                                                           ! Bit 3
4070
4080 SUBEND !Decode_lim
4090 !
4100 !
4120 ! Decode_seg: Decode Segment status registers.
4130 ! Description: Decode Segment status registers and Print out the
                  appropriate messages.
4140 !
4150 !************************
4160 !
4170 SUB Decode_seg(Reg,Segment)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
4180
        DIM Message$(0:9)[120]
4190
4200 !
4210
        READ Message$(*)
4220 !
        Check to see if bias regs need to be decoded.
4230 !
        FOR I=0 TO 9
4240
4250
            IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
4260
                PRINT Message$(I); Segment
                IF I=4 THEN ! Meas 1 has failed?
4270
                    CALL Decode_bias("Meas 1",Segment)
4280
4290
                END IF
                IF I=5 THEN! Meas 2 has failed?
4300
                    CALL Decode_bias("Meas 2",Segment)
4310
4320
                END IF
            END IF
4330
4340
        NEXT I
4350 !
4360 !
        Displaying message
                                            on Meas 1, Segment"
4370
        DATA "
                      Limit Line Failed
        Bit 0
                                            on Meas 2, Segment"
        DATA "
                      Limit Line Failed
4380
        Bit 1
                                            on Meas 1, Segment"
        DATA "
                      Marker Limit Failed
4390
        Bit 2
                                            on Meas 2, Segment"
4400
        DATA "
                      Marker Limit Failed
        Bit 3
```

```
on Meas 1, Segment"
                     Bias Limit Failed
4410
        DATA "
        Bit 4
                                          on Meas 2, Segment"
                     Bias Limit Failed
4420
        DATA "
        Bit 5
                     Gain Bar Limit Failed on Meas 1, Segment"
4430
        DATA "
        Bit 6
                     Gain Bar Limit Failed on Meas 2, Segment"
4440
        DATA "
        Bit 7
                                          on Meas 1, Segment"
                     IIc Ack Test Failed
4450
        DATA "
        Bit 8
                                          on Meas 2, Segment"
4460
        DATA "
                     IIc Ack Test Failed
        Bit 9
4470 SUBEND !Decode_seg
4480 !
4490 !
4510 ! Decode_dev: Decode Device status register.
4520 ! Description: Decode Device status register and Print out the
                  appropriate messages.
4530 !
4550 !
4560 SUB Decode_dev(Reg)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
4570
        DIM Message$(0:3)[120]
4580
4590 !
        READ Message$(*)
4600
        FOR I=0 TO 3
4610
4620
           IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
4630
               PRINT Message$(I)
4640
           END IF
4650
        NEXT I
4660 !
        DATA "
                   Any Key Pressed"
4670
                   Any Softkey Pressed"
        DATA "
4680
                   Any Ext. Keybd. Pressed"
4690
        DATA "
        DATA "
                   Front Panel Knob Turned"
4700
4710 SUBEND !Decode_dev_
4720 !
4730 !
4740 !
4750 !
```

```
4770 ! Decode_esr: Decode Standard Event register
4780 ! Description: Decode Standard Event register and Print out the
4790 !
                 appropriate messages
4810 !
4820 SUB Decode_esr(Reg)
4830
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
4840
       DIM Message$(0:7)[120]
4850 !
4860
       READ Message$(*)
4870
       FOR I=0 TO 7
4880
           IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
4890
              PRINT Message$(I)
4900
              IF I=4 THEN
4910
                  CALL Disp_err
4920
              END IF
4930
           END IF
4940
       NEXT I
4950 !
                                                ! Bit O
4960
       DATA "
                  Operation Complete"
                                                ! Bit 1
                  Request Control"
4970
       DATA "
       DATA "
                                               ! Bit 2
4980
                  Qeury Error"
                                               ! Bit 3
4990
       DATA "
                  Device-Dependent Error"
       DATA "
                  Execution Error"
                                               ! Bit 4
5000
                                               ! Bit 5
       DATA "
                  Command Error"
5010
       DATA "
                                               ! Bit 6
5020
                  User Request"
       DATA "
                                                ! Bit 7
                  Power On"
5030
5040 SUBEND !Decode_esr
5050 !
5060 !
5070 !******************************
5080 ! Decode_oper:
                  Decode Operational register.
                  Decode Operational register and Print out the
5090 ! Description:
5100 !
                  appropriate messages
5110 !**********************
5120 !
5130 SUB Decode_oper(Reg)
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
5140
       DIM Message$(0:15,0:1)[120]
5150
5160 !
```

```
5170
         READ Message$(*)
         FOR I=0 TO 15
5180
             IF Message$(I,O)="Enable" THEN
5190
                  IF BIT(Reg, I)=1 THEN
5200
5210 !
5220
                      PRINT Message$(I,1)
5230
                      IF I=4 THEN
5240 !
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: MEAS: EVEN?"
5250
                          ENTER @Hp87xx; Meas_event
5260
                          PRINT "Measuring Event Reg
                                                                       =
5270
                          Ox"; IVAL$ (Meas_event, 16)
                          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: MEAS: COND?"
5280
                          ENTER @Hp87xx; Meas_cond
5290
                          PRINT "Measuring Condition Reg
5300
                          Ox"; IVAL$ (Meas_cond, 16)
5310 !
                          CALL Decode_meas(Meas_event)
5320
                      ELSE
5330
                          IF I=8 THEN
5340
5350 !
                              OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: AVER: EVEN?"
5360
                              ENTER @Hp87xx; Aver_event
5370
                              PRINT "Averaging Event Reg
5380
                              Ox"; IVAL$ (Aver_event, 16)
                               OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: AVER: COND?"
5390
                              ENTER @Hp87xx;Aver_cond
5400
                              PRINT "Averaging Condition Reg
5410
                               Ox": IVAL$ (Aver_cond, 16)
5420 !
                               CALL Decode_avg(Aver_event)
5430
                          END IF
5440
                      END IF
5450
5460 !
                  END IF
5470
5480
              END IF
          NEXT I
5490
5500 !
        This array has two fields:
5510 !
        First Field - If Enable, Display the next string message
5520 !
                       Else, ignore the next string message.
5530 !
```

```
Second Field - String message for the corresponding bits of
5540 !
5550 !
                   the Questionable register.
                          Calibrating...."
        DATA "Enable","
                                                         ! Bit 0
5560
                          Settling...."
                                                        ! Bit 1
        DATA "Enable","
5570
       DATA "Disable","
                          Bit 2 Unsupported"
                                                        ! Bit 2
5580
       DATA "Disable","
                          Bit 3 Unsupported"
                                                       ! Bit 3
5590
                          Measuring...."
                                                       ! Bit 4
5600
       DATA "Enable","
                                                       ! Bit 5
       DATA "Disable","
                           Bit 5 Unsupported"
5610
                                                       ! Bit 6
       DATA "Disable","
                          Bit 6 Unsupported"
5620
                          Correcting...."
                                                       ! Bit 7
       DATA "Enable","
5630
                          Averaging...."
       DATA "Enable","
                                                       ! Bit 8
5640
                                                       ! Bit 9
5650
       DATA "Enable","
                          Hardcopy In Progress...."
                                                       ! Bit 10
       DATA "Enable","
                          Service Test In Progress.."
5660
       DATA "Disable","
                                                       ! Bit 11
                          Bit 11 Unsupported"
5670
       DATA "Disable","
                           Bit 12 Unsupported"
                                                       ! Bit 12
5680
                                                       ! Bit 13
       DATA "Disable","
                          Bit 13 Unsupported"
5690
                                                     ! Bit 14
                          Program Running...."
5700
       DATA "Enable","
       DATA "Disable","
                           Bit 15 Unsupported"
                                                       ! Bit 15
5710
5720 SUBEND !Decode_oper
5730 !
5740 !
5760 ! Decode_meas: Decode Measuring register.
5770 ! Description: Decode Measuring register and Print out the
5780 !
                  appropriate messages.
5800 !
5810 SUB Decode_meas(Reg)
5820
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
        DIM Message$(0:1)[120]
5830
5840 !
5850
        READ Message$(*)
5860
        FOR I=0 TO 1
5870
           IF BIT(Reg,I)=1 THEN
              PRINT Message$(I)
5880
5890
           END IF
5900
        NEXT I
5910 !
5920 !
        Displaying message
5930
        DATA "
               Meas 1 Measuring....."
        DATA "
                    Meas 2 Measuring...."
5940
```

```
5950 SUBEND !Decode_meas
5960 !
5970 !
5980 !******************************
5990 ! Decode_avg: Decode Averaging registe.
6000 ! Description: Decode Averaging register and Print out the
                 appropriate messages.
6010 !
6030 !
6040 SUB Decode_avg(Reg)
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
6050
       DIM Message$(0:1)[120]
6060
6070 !
       READ Message$(*)
6080
       FOR I=0 TO 1
6090
           IF BIT(Reg, I)=1 THEN
6100
              PRINT Message$(I)
6110
6120
           END IF
6130
       NEXT I
6140 !
6150 !
       Displaying message
                    Meas 1 Averaging...."
       DATA "
6160
                    Meas 2 Averaging...."
       DATA "
6170
6180 SUBEND !Decode_avg
6190 !
6200 !
6210 !*********************
6220 ! Decode_bias: Decode Bias register.
6230 ! Description: Decode Bias register and Print out the
                  appropriate messages.
6240 !
6250 !************************
6260 !
6270 SUB Decode_bias(Meas$, Segment)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
6280
        DIM Message$(0:11)[120]
6290
6300 !
        READ Message$(*)
6310
        SELECT Meas$
6320
        CASE "Meas 1"
6330
           Chan=1
6340
        CASE "Meas 2"
6350
```

```
6360
             Chan=2
         END SELECT
6370
6380
         OUTPUT
         @Hp87xx;"CALC";VAL$(Chan);":BIAS:LIM:SEGM";VAL$(Segment);":COND?"
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Node
6390
         FOR I=0 TO 11
6400
             IF BIT(Node, I)=1 THEN
6410
                PRINT Message$(I);" of ";Meas$;", Segment ";VAL$(Segment)
6420
6430
             END IF
         NEXT I
6440
6450 !
6460 !
         Displaying message
                           Current Limit Failed on Bias 1"
6470
         DATA "
                           Current Limit Failed on Bias 2"
         DATA "
6480
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 3"
         DATA "
6490
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 4"
         DATA "
6500
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 5"
         DATA "
6510
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 6"
         DATA "
6520
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 7"
         DATA "
6530
                          Current Limit Failed on Bias 8"
         DATA "
6540
                           Current Limit Failed on VTune "
         DATA "
6550
                           Current Limit Failed on VTotal"
         DATA "
6560
                                                   VAux1 "
         DATA "
                           Voltage Limit Failed on
6570
         DATA "
                           Voltage Limit Failed on VAux2 "
6580
6590 SUBEND !Decode_bias
6600 !
6610 !
6620 SUB Disp_err
6630 !-----
6640 ! SHOW ERROR, DUMP OUT SCPI ERROR QUEUE
6650 !-----
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
6660
6670 !
         DIM Errmsg$[400]
6680
         INTEGER Errnum
6690
6700
         LOOP
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: ERR?"
6710
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Errnum, Errmsg$
6720
6730
         EXIT IF Errnum=0
6740
             PRINT "
                             ";Errnum;Errmsg$
         END LOOP
6750
```

```
6760 SUBEND ! Disp_err
6770 !
6780 !
6790 !*****************************
6800 ! Iden_port: Identify io port to use.
6810 !***********************
6820 SUB Iden_port
      COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
6830
6840 !
      IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
6850
          ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
6860
          Scode=8
6870
      ELSE
6880
          ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
6890
          Scode=7
6900
6910
      END IF
6920 !
6930 SUBEND ! Iden_port
6940 !
6950 !***********************
6960 ! Setup_states:
6970 ! Note: Insert any setup routines or statements in here.....
          This routine is execute before interrupt is enabled.
7000 !
7010 SUB Setup_states
7020 !
7030 !
7040 SUBEND !Setup_states
7050 !
7060 !
7070 !******************************
7080 ! Setup_srq_regs: Set up SRQ interrupt registers.
7100 SUB Setup_srq_regs
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
7110
7120 !
7130 ! Initialize interrupt registers
7140 !
                                     ! Clear the STATUS BYTE
       OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
7150
       register
```

```
OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE O"
                                                ! Clear the service request
7160
         enable register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESE O"
                                                ! Clear the std event enable
7170
         register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: PRES"
                                                ! Clears all other registers
7180
7190 !
7200 ! Set up registers for interrupt on Measuring going false
7210 !
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES: PTR #H06F3" ! Positive Transition
7220
7230
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:ENAB #H06F3"! Enable Questionable
         Register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: PTR #HFFFF" ! Positive Transition
7240
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:OPER:ENAB #H0600"! Enable Operational Register
7250
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES: SEGM1: PTR #HO3FF"! Positive Transition
7260
7270
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES: SEGM1: ENAB #HO3FF"! Enable Segment 1
         Register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM2:PTR #H03FF"! Positive Transition
7280
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: QUES: SEGM2: ENAB #HO3FF"! Enable Segment 2
7290
         Register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM3:PTR #HO3FF"! Positive Transition
7300
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM3:ENAB #HO3FF"! Enable Segment 3
7310
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM4:PTR #HO3FF"! Positive Transition
7320
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:SEGM4:ENAB #HO3FF"! Enable Segment 4
7330
         Register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: DEV: PTR #HFF"
7340
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: DEV: ENAB #HFF"
7350
7360 !
7370 !
                                                ! Clear the STATUS BYTE
7380
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
         register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE #HFF"
                                                ! Allow SRQ on all Registers
7390
                                                ! Enable standard event
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESE #HFF"
7400
         registers
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*PSC #HFFFF"
7410
7420 !
7430 SUBEND ! Setup_srq_regs
```

# File Transfer Over HP-IB

Two example programs demonstrate how to transfer files from the analyzer's mass memory to and from mass memory of an external controller via HP-IB. Instrument states and program files may be transferred to or from the analyzers internal non-volatile memory, (MEM:), internal-volatile memory, (RAM:), and the internal 3.5" floppy disk, (INT:).

This can be a convenient method to archive data and programs to a central large mass storage hard drive.

To run these programs, connect an external controller to the analyzer with an HP-IB cable.

**GETFILE** 

Transfers a file from the analyzer to an external controller.

**PUTFILE** 

Transfers a file from an external controller to the analyzer.

### **GETFILE Example Program**

Files are transferred from the analyzer to an external RMB controller. Run this program on your external RMB controller. The program will prompt you to specify which analyzer program to transfer, the mass storage unit (MEM:), internal non-volatile memory, (RAM:), internal volatile memory, or (INT:), internal 3.5" floppy disk drive and the name of the file to be created on your external controller mass storage. Transfers instrument state files or program files.

```
1000 !GETFILE
1010 !
1020 ! This program will get files from 871% specified mass storage to a
       mass storage. The user specifies the mass storage unit, the
1030 !
       filename
       of the 871% and the file on the host controller to be created.
1040 !
1050 !
1060 !
1070 DIM Blk$(1:10)[32000] ! Max file size = 10 * 32000 = 320000 bytes
1090 DIM Filename$[15], Mass$[15], Dest$[15]
1100 INTEGER Word1
1110 !
1120 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1130 ! Identify I/O Port
1140 CALL Iden_port
1150 !
1160 BEEP
1170 Mass$="INT"
1180 Dest$="File871X"
1190 INPUT "Enter the name of the 871% file to get.", Filename$
1200 INPUT "Enter 871X Mass Storage (mem, INT, ram)", Mass$
1210 INPUT "Enter host filename (default='File871X')", Dest$
1220 DISP "READING FILE "&Mass$&":"&Filename$&" ..."
1230 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:TRANSFER? '"&Mass$&":"&Filename$&"'"
1240 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "#,W";Word1
1250 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,-K";Blk$(*)
1260 FOR I=1 TO 6
```

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```
Filelength=LEN(Blk$(I))+Filelength
1280 NEXT I
1290 BEEP
1300 PRINT "Length", Filelength
1310 DISP "Creating new file..."
1320 ON ERROR GOTO Save_file
1330 PURGE Dest$
1340 Save_file:
1350 OFF ERROR
1360 CREATE Dest$, Filelength
1370 ASSIGN @File TO Dest$; FORMAT ON
1380 OUTPUT @File; Blk$(*);
1390 ASSIGN @File TO *
1400 DISP "File "&Dest$&" created."
1410 BEEP
1420 END
1430 !
Identify io port to use.
1450 ! Iden_port:
1460 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1470 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1480 !
                  716.
1490 !
1500 !*****************************
1510 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1520
1530 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1540
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1550
            Scode=8
1560
        ELSE
1570
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx T0 716
1580
            Scode=7
1590
1600
        END IF
1610 !
1620 SUBEND !Iden_port
1630 !
```

# **PUTFILE Example Program**

PUTFILE - Files are transferred from the RMB mass storage to the analyzer. Run this program on your external RMB controller. The program will prompt you to specify the file to transfer and where to transfer the file. BDATA or ASCII files may be transferred to the analyzer's internal non-volatile memory, (MEM:), the internal volatile memory, (RAM:), or the internal built in 3.5" floppy disk, (INT:).

```
1000 ! PUTFILE
1010 !
1020 ! This program will transfer files from RMB mass mem to the specified
1030 ! 871% mass storage. The user specifies the 871% mass storage unit,
       the 871X file to be created, file type, and file to be transferred.
1050 !
1060 !
1070 DIM A$(1:4)[32000]
1080 DIM Filename$[15], Mass$[15], Source$[15]
1090 INTEGER Word1
1110 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1120 ! Identify I/O Port
1130 CALL Iden_port
1140 !
1150 Bdat$="n"
1160 BEEP
1170 Mass$="INT"
1180 INPUT "Enter the name of the 871% file to create", Filename$
1190 INPUT "File type BDAT? (y,n) [n]", Bdat$
1200 INPUT "Enter the 871% Mass Storage (mem, INT, ram)", Mass$
1210 INPUT "Enter source filename", Source$
1220 DISP "READING FILE "&Source$&" ..."
1230 ASSIGN @File TO Source$; FORMAT OFF
1240 ENTER @File USING "%,-K";A$(*)
1250 ASSIGN @File TO *
1260 !PRINT A$
1270 BEEP
1280 Length=0
1290 FOR I=1 TO 4
```

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```
Length=LEN(A$(I))+Length
1300
1310 NEXŤ I
1320 DISP "TRANSFERRING FILE = ", Length
1330 IF Bdat$="y" OR Bdat$="Y" THEN
         IF Length<10 THEN
1350
             Blk$="1"&VAL$(Length)
         ELSE
1360
             IF Length<100 THEN
1370
                 Blk$="2"&VAL$(Length)
1380
             ELSE
1390
1400
                 IF Length<1000 THEN
                      Blk$="3"&VAL$(Length)
1410
                 ELSE
1420
                      IF Length<10000 THEN
1430
                          Blk$="4"&VAL$(Length)
1440
1450
                      ELSE
                          IF Length<100000 THEN
1460
                              Blk$="5"&VAL$(Length)
1470
1480
                              Blk$="6"&VAL$(Length)
1490
                          END IF
1500
1510
                      END IF
                 END IF
1520
             END IF
1530
         END IF
1540
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "MMEM: TRANSFER: BDAT
1550
         '"&Mass$&":"&Filename$&"',#"&Blk$;
1560 ELSE
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:TRANSFER '"&Mass$&":"&Filename$&"',#0";
1570
1580 END IF
1590 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;A$(*);END
1600 DISP "871% file "&Mass$&":"&Filename$&" created."
1610 BEEP
1620 END
1630 !
```

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```
1640 !**********************
                 Identify io port to use.
1650 ! Iden_port:
1660 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1670 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1680 !
1690 !
1700 !********************
1710 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1720
1730 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
1740
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1750
1760
           Scode=8
       ELSE
1770
1780
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
           Scode=7
1790
       END IF
1800
1810 !
1820 SUBEND !Iden_port
1830 !
```

GRAPHICS Using graphics and softkeys to create customized procedures.

The example demonstrates the use of some of the user graphics commands including the one to erase a previously drawn line. It also demonstrates use of the softkeys and detecting a front panel keypress with the service request

interrupt process.

GRAPH2 Using graphics to draw an instrument and DUT onto the

display.

GETPLOT Reading an HPGL graphics file.

## **GRAPHICS Example Program**

This program demonstrates how to use the analyzer's user graphics commands to draw setup diagrams. It also demonstrates generating a service request in response to a keyboard interrupt. More information on user graphics commands is available in Chapter 7, "Using Graphics," and in Chapter 12, "SCPI Command Summary". Information on generating a service request and using the status reporting structure is in Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

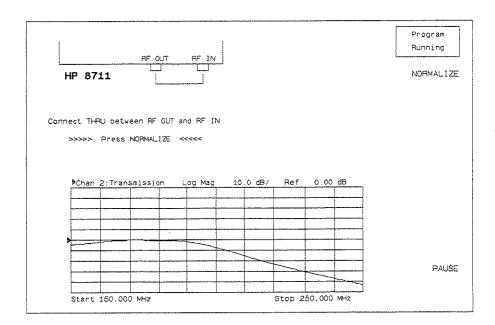
Note that this program uses the analyzer's user graphics commands. If the IBASIC option is installed, graphics may sometimes be more easily implemented using BASIC commands such as POLYGON and RECTANGLE. For further information, see the "BARCODE" program description in the HP Instrument BASIC Users Handbook.

Lines 170-240 draw and label a representation of an HP 8711 for a connection diagram. This example is a simple front view from the top.

Lines 250-450 draw the connection needed for a normalization. The operator is prompted to make this connection and to press a softkey on the instrument. A flashing message is used to attract attention.

### NOTE

This program works properly *only* when Option 1C2, IBASIC, has been installed. Refer to program GRAPH2 if your analyzer does *not* have the IBASIC option installed.



## **GRAPHICS** example connection diagram

Lines 460-580 perform the normalization, erase the prompts (without erasing the whole screen) and prepare for the test.

Lines 590-730 are a branching routine that handles the service request generated interrupts used by the external controller.

```
1 ! Filename: GRAPHICS
2 !
3 ! Description: Draws a simple connection diagram
4 ! in the IBASIC window, and displays a softkey.
5 !
6 ! NOTE: This program works properly ONLY
7 ! when option 1C2, IBASIC, has been installed.
8 ! Refer to program GRAPH2 if no IBASIC option.
9 !
```

```
IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 871") THEN
10
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 800
20
30
        Internal=1
40
        Isc=8
      ELSE
50
60
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
        Internal=0
70
        Isc=7
80
90
        ABORT 7
        CLEAR 716
100
      END IF
110
111
112
      ! Allocate an IBASIC display partition
113
       ! to show the graphics.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:PROG UPP"
120
121
122
      ! Clear the IBASIC display partition.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: CLE"
130
131
      ! Turn on channel 2 for measurements.
132
133
       ! lower part of the display is
       ! devoted to display of measurements.
134
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SENS2: STAT ON; *WAI"
140
141
142
       ! Take a single controlled sweep to ensure
       ! a valid measurement using *OPC query.
143
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"ABOR;:INIT2:CONT OFF;:INIT2;*OPC?"
150
      ENTER @Hp8711; Opc
160
161
162
       ! Select the bright "pen" and bold font.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT BOLD"
170
171
       ! Draw a label reading "HP 8711C" at 45 pixels
172
       ! to the right and 120 pixels above the origin.
173
174
       ! The origin is the lower left corner of the
       ! current graphics window (upper half).
175
       OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 45,120
180
       ;LAB 'HP 8711C'"
181
       ! Draw a box to represent the analyzer.
182
190
       OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 30,175
```

```
;DRAW 30,140;DRAW 480,140;DRAW 480,175"
191
192
      ! Draw a box to represent the REFLECTION RF OUT port.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 275,140
200
       ;DRAW 275,130;DRAW 305,130;DRAW 305,140"
      ! Draw a box to represent the TRANSMISSION RF IN port.
201
210
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:WIND10:GRAP:MOVE 410,140
      ;DRAW 410,130;DRAW 440,130;DRAW 440,140"
211
      ! Change the text font to small, which is the
      ! same as that used for PRINT or DISP statements.
212
220
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: LAB: FONT SMAL"
221
222
      ! Label the RF OUT port.
230
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 250, 145
      ;LAB 'RF OUT'"
231
232
      ! Label the RF IN port.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:WIND10:GRAP:MOVE 395,145
240
      :LAB 'RF IN'"
241
250 Normalize: !
251
252
      ! Draw a through connection between the RF OUT
253
      ! and RF IN ports.
260
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:WIND10:GRAP:MOVE 290,125
      ;DRAW 290,110;DRAW 425,110;DRAW 425,125"
261
      ! Prompt the operator to connect the through.
270
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 1,50
      :LAB 'Connect THRU between RF OUT and RF IN'"
280
      IF Internal=1 THEN
281
        ! If using the IBASIC (internal) controller,
282
        ! then use the "ON KEY" method to handle
283
        ! user interface.
        ON KEY 1 LABEL "NORMALIZE" RECOVER Norm
290
300
      ELSE
        ! If using an external controller...
301
302
        ! Initialize flag for checking on keyboard
303
304
        ! interrupts.
310
        Keycode=-1
311
```

```
312
        ! Label softkey 1.
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: MENU: KEY1 'NORMALIZE'"
320
321
322
        ! Clear the status register and event status
323
        ! register.
330
        OUTPUT @Hp8711;"*CLS;*ESE O"
331
332
        ! Preset the other status registers.
333
        ! Enable the Device Status register to report
        ! to the Status Byte on positive transition
334
335
        ! of bit O (key press). Enable the Status
336
        ! Byte to generate an interrupt when the
337
        ! Device Status register's summary bit
338
        ! changes.
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "STAT: PRES; DEV: ENAB 1; *SRE 4"
340
341
        ! Clear the key queue to ensure that previous
342
        ! key presses do not generate an interrupt.
343
350
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SYST: KEY: QUE: CLE"
351
352
        ! Set up and enable the interrupt on the HP-IB
353
        ! when a service request is received.
        ON INTR Isc,5 RECOVER Srq
360
370
        ENABLE INTR Isc; 2
380
      END IF
381
      ! Turn off the graphics buffer.
382
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: BUFF OFF"
390
391
392
      ! Loop for waiting for press of the NORMALIZE key.
      ! The two different output statements along with
393
      ! the wait statements create a blinking effect.
394
      ! There is not exit from this loop other than
395
396
      ! a keyboard interrupt.
400
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 55,18
410
        ;LAB '>>>> Press NORMALIZE <>>>'
        WAIT .2
420
430
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 55,18
                     Press NORMALIZE
        ;LAB '
440
        WAIT .2
```

```
450
     END LOOP
451
460 Norm: ! Entry point to wait for a key press.
461
      ! If wrong key pressed, return to Normalize.
462
     IF Keycode&O THEN GOTO Normalize
470
     OFF KEY
480
481
      ! The through should now be connected and
482
483
      ! ready to measure.
484
485
      ! Turn the graphics buffer back on.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: BUFF ON"
490
491
      ! Select the "erase" pen (pen color 0) and
492
493
      ! erase the prompts.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: COL 0; MOVE 55,18
500
      ;LAB '>>>> Press NORMALIZE <<<<'"
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 1,50
510
      ;LAB 'Connect THRU between RF OUT and RF IN'"
     OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: MENU: KEY1 '
520
521
      ! Display the active data trace only. Turn off
522
      ! any previous normalization.
523
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC2:MATH (IMPL)"
530
531
      ! Take a single sweep on channel 2.
532
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"INIT2;*WAI"
540
541
      ! Copy the new data trace into the memory array.
542
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "TRAC CH2SMEM, CH2SDATA"
550
551
552
      ! Normalize; that is, display the active data
      ! relative to the memory trace.
553
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"CALC2:MATH (IMPL/CH2SMEM)"
560
561
      ! Display only one of the traces (the normalized
562
563
      ! trace).
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND2: TRAC1 ON; TRAC2 OFF"
570
571
      ! Erase the through connect and select pen color 1 again.
572
```

```
OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND10: GRAP: MOVE 290,110
580
      ;DRAW 425,110;DRAW 425,125;COL 1"
590
      STOP
600
610 Srq: ! This is the branching routine that handles
           service request
611
         ! generated interrupts.
612
      ! Do a serial poll to find out if analyzer generated the
613
      ! interrupt.
614
      Stb=SPOLL(@Hp8711)
620
621
622
      ! Determine if the Device Status register's summary
      ! bit (bit 2 of the Status Byte) has been set.
623
      IF BINAND(Stb,4)&O THEN
630
631
        ! If so, then get the Device Status Register contents.
632
640
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "STAT: DEV: EVEN?"
        ENTER @Hp8711; Dev_event
650
651
        ! Check for key press...
652
        IF BINAND(Dev_event,1)&O THEN
660
661
          ! If so, then determine which key.
670
          OUTPUT @Hp8711;"SYST:KEY?"
          ENTER @Hp8711; Keycode
680
690
        END IF
      END IF
700
701
      ! Reenable the interrupt in case wrong key
702
      ! was pressed.
703
      ENABLE INTR Isc
710
      GOTO Norm
720
730
      END
```

# GRAPH2 Example Program

This program demonstrates simple graphics and softkey handling. If the program is run from an external computer, it also demonstrates basic interrupts (SRQ) and status register handling. The program displays a hookup diagram and requests the user to connect a cable. Once the cable is connected the user is prompted to press a "NORMALIZE" key. The analyzer then performs the normalization and erases the hookup diagram.

```
1000 ! Filename: GRAPH2
1010 !
1020 ! Description: Draws a simple connection diagram
1030 ! in the IBASIC window, and displays a softkey.
1040 !
1050 ! NOTE: This program works properly ONLY
1060 ! when option 1C2, IBASIC, has been installed.
1070 ! Modify to use DISP: WIND1 if no IBASIC option.
1080 !
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
       output @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:GRAP:SCAL 0,1023,0,383"
1135
1140 !
1150 ! Allocate an IBASIC display partition
1160 ! to show the graphics.
1170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:FORM ULOW"
1180 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: GRAT: GRID OFF"
1190 !
1200 ! Clear the IBASIC display partition.
1210 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:GRAP:CLE"
1220 !
1230 ! Turn on channel 2 for measurements.
1240 ! lower part of the display is
1250 ! devoted to display of measurements.
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:STAT ON; *WAI"
1270 !
1280 ! Take a single controlled sweep to ensure
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```
1290 ! a valid measurement using *OPC query.
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT2:CONT OFF;:INIT2;*OPC?"
1310 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1320 !
1330 ! Select the bright "pen" and bold font.
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:COL 1;LAB:FONT BOLD"
1350 !
1360 ! Draw a label reading "HP 8711C" at 45 pixels
1370 ! to the right and 120 pixels above the origin.
1380 ! The origin is the lower left corner of the
1390 ! current graphics window (upper half).
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 45,120; LAB 'HP 8711C'"
1420 ! Draw a box to represent the analyzer.
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 30,175; DRAW 30,140; DRAW
     480,140; DRAW 480,175"
1450 ! Draw a box to represent the REFLECTION RF OUT port.
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 275, 140; DRAW 275, 130; DRAW
     305,130; DRAW 305,140"
1470 ! Draw a box to represent the TRANSMISSION RF IN port.
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 410, 140; DRAW 410, 130; DRAW
     440,130; DRAW 440,140"
1490 ! Change the text font to small, which is the
1500 ! same as that used for PRINT or DISP statements.
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: LAB: FONT SMAL"
1530 ! Label the RF OUT port.
1540 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:MOVE 250,145;LAB 'RF OUT'"
1550 !
1560 ! Label the RF IN port.
1570 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:MOVE 380,145;LAB 'RF IN'"
1580 !
1590 Normalize: !
1600 !
1610 ! Draw a through connection between the RF OUT
1620 ! and RF IN ports.
1630 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:MOVE 290,125;DRAW 290,110;DRAW
     425,110; DRAW 425,125"
1640 ! Prompt the operator to connect the through.
1650 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 1,50; LAB 'Connect THRU between RF
```

```
OUT and RF IN'"
1660 IF Internal=1 THEN
1670 ! If using the IBASIC (internal) controller,
1680 ! then use the "ON KEY" method to handle
1690 ! user interface.
1700
         ON KEY 1 LABEL "NORMALIZE" RECOVER Norm
1710 ELSE
1720 ! If using an external controller...
1740 ! Initialize flag for checking on keyboard
1750 ! interrupts.
1760
         Keycode=-1
1770 !
1780 ! Label softkey 1.
1790
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: MENU: KEY1 'NORMALIZE'"
1800 !
1810 ! Clear the status register and event status
1820 ! register.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS;*ESE O"
1830
1840 !
1850 ! Preset the other status registers.
1860 ! Enable the Device Status register to report
1870 ! to the Status Byte on positive transition
1880 ! of bit O (key press). Enable the Status
1890 ! Byte to generate an interrupt when the
1900 ! Device Status register's summary bit
1910! changes.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:PRES;DEV:ENAB 1;*SRE 4"
1920
1930 !
1940 ! Clear the key queue to ensure that previous
1950 ! key presses do not generate an interrupt.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE: CLE"
1960
1970 !
1980 ! Set up and enable the interrupt on the HP-IB
1990 ! when a service request is received.
         ON INTR Scode, 5 RECOVER Srq
2000
2010
         ENABLE INTR Scode; 2
2020 END IF
2030 !
2040 ! Turn off the graphics buffer.
2050 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:GRAP:BUFF OFF"
```

```
2060 !
2070 ! Loop for waiting for press of the NORMALIZE key.
2080 ! The two different output statements along with
2090 ! the wait statements create a blinking effect.
2100 ! There is not exit from this loop other than
2110 ! a keyboard interrupt.
2120 LOOP
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 55,18; LAB '>>>> Press
2130
         NORMALIZE <<<<'"
2140
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 55,18; LAB '
                                                                 Press
2150
         NORMALIZE
         WAIT .2
2160
2170 END LOOP
2180 !
2190 Norm: ! Entry point to wait for a key press.
2210 ! If wrong key pressed, return to Normalize.
2220 IF Keycode<>O THEN GOTO Normalize
2230 OFF KEY
2240 !
2250 ! The through should now be connected and
2260 ! ready to measure.
2270 !
2280 ! Turn the graphics buffer back on.
2290 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: BUFF ON"
2310 ! Select the "erase" pen (pen color 0) and
2320 ! erase the prompts.
2330 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:COL 0;MOVE 55,18;LAB '>>>> Press
     NORMALIZE <<<<'"
2340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:GRAP:MOVE 1,50;LAB 'Connect THRU between RF
     OUT and RF IN'"
2350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: MENU: KEY1 '
2360 !
2370 ! Display the active data trace only. Turn off
2380 ! any previous normalization.
2390 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC2:MATH (IMPL)"
2400 !
2410 ! Take a single sweep on channel 2.
2420 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT2; *WAI"
```

```
2430 !
2440 ! Copy the new data trace into the memory array.
2450 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"TRAC CH2SMEM, CH2SDATA"
2460 !
2470 ! Normalize; that is, display the active data
2480 ! relative to the memory trace.
2490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC2:MATH (IMPL/CH2SMEM)"
2500 !
2510 ! Display only one of the traces (the normalized
2520 ! trace).
2530 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND2: TRAC1 ON; TRAC2 OFF"
2540 !
2550 ! Erase the through connect and select pen color 1 again.
2560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: GRAP: MOVE 290,125; DRAW 290,110; DRAW
     425,110; DRAW 425,125"
2570 STOP
2580 !
2590 Srq: ! This is the branching routine that handles service request
2600 ! generated interrupts.
2620 ! Do a serial poll to find out if analyzer generated the
2630 ! interrupt.
2640 Stb=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
2650 !
2660 ! Determine if the Device Status register's summary
2670 ! bit (bit 2 of the Status Byte) has been set.
2680 IF BINAND(Stb,4)<>0 THEN
2690 !
2700 ! If so, then get the Device Status Register contents.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: DEV: EVEN?"
2710
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Dev_event
2720
2730 !
2740 ! Check for key press...
         IF BINAND(Dev_event,1)<>O THEN
2760 ! If so, then determine which key.
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:KEY?"
2770
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Keycode
2780
         END IF
2790
2800 END IF
2810 !
2820 ! Reenable the interrupt in case wrong key.
```

```
2830 ! was pressed.
2840 ENABLE INTR Scode
2850 GOTO Norm
2860 END
2870 !
2880 !********************
2890 ! Iden_port:
                  Identify io port to use.
2900 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2910 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2920 !
2930 !
                  716.
2940 !****************************
2950 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2960
2970 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2980
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2990
3000
           Scode=8
3010
        ELSE
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
3020
           Scode=7
3030
3040
        END IF
3050 !
3060 SUBEND !Iden_port
3070 !
```

## **GETPLOT Example Program**

This program shows how to capture a screen plot in ".hgl" format and transfer it to the floppy drive. Although this capability now exists in firmware, this program is still useful in demonstrating file manipulation and storage. This program also allows the user to specify any filename, whereas the firmware will always choose a predefined name. This can also be used for ".pcx" format by un-commenting line 280.

Because of BASIC limitations in any single array size, a four element array is used in line 170 to store the complete file. This allows a file size up to 128,000 bytes.

Lines 320 - 340 enter the screen capture data into the array Blk\$.

Lines 360-380 determine the total number of bytes to be saved.

Lines 410 - 480 save the file. In line 420, any previous file of the same name is erased. If no file exists, this line is ignored due to the ON ERROR statement in line 410. The file is created in line 450 and the data stored in line 470.

```
100 !GETPLOT
110 !
120 ! This program will get a hardcopy screen dump in HP-GL format from
130 ! the 8711, and store it locally.
      The user specifies the local filename (default = Plot871x)
140 !
150 !
160 !
170 DIM Blk$(1:4)[32000] ! Max file size = 4 * 32000 = 128000 bytes
190 DIM Filename $[64], Dest $[64]
200 INTEGER Word1
210 !
220 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
230 ! Identify I/O Port
240 CALL Iden_port
250 !
260 BEEP
270 Filename$="DATA:screen.hgl"
                                  ! HP-GL format
280 ! Filename$="DATA:screen.pcx" ! PCX format
290 Dest$="Plot871x"
```

```
300 INPUT "Enter host filename (default='Plot871x')", Dest$
310 DISP "READING FILE "&Filename$&" ..."
320 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"MMEM:TRANSFER? '"&Filename$&"'"
                                    ! Assume indefinite block: #0 header
330 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "#,W";Word1
340 ENTER @Hp87xx USING "%,-K"; Blk$(*)
350 ! Compute length of data we just ENTERed
360 FOR I=1 TO 4
       Filelength=LEN(Blk$(I))+Filelength
370
380 NEXT I
390 ! Save data to local file
400 DISP "Creating new file..."
410 ON ERROR GOTO Save_file
420 PURGE Dest$
430 Save_file:
440 OFF ERROR
450 CREATE Dest$, Filelength
460 ASSIGN @File TO Dest$; FORMAT ON
470 OUTPUT @File; Blk$(*);
480 ASSIGN @File TO *
490 DISP "File "&Dest$&" created."
500 BEEP
510 END
520 !
530 !******************************
                   Identify io port to use.
540 ! Iden_port:
550 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
560 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
570 !
580 !
```

```
600 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
610
620 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
630
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
640
            Scode=8
650
660
        ELSE
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
670
            Scode=7
680
        END IF
690
700 !
710 SUBEND !Iden_port
720 !
```

# Annotation

USERANOT Using user-defined annotation.

FREQBLNK Concealing sensitive frequency information.

KEYCODES Reading key presses and knob positions from the analyzer.

## **Annotation**

# USERANOT Example Program

This program demonstrates how to use user-defined x-axis annotation. With this feature, you can set the analyzer to convert all x-axis information into a user-defined scale. In this program, the Channel 1 x-axis is modified to display antenna angle in degrees while Channel 2 x-axis displays antenna height in feet.

```
100 !RE-SAVE "USERANOT"
110 !BASIC program: An example program to draw user-defined annotation
120 !$Revision: 1.1 $
130 !$Date: 97/09/02 13:14:22 $
140 !
150 ! Demonstrate these SCPI commands:
160 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER[:STATe] {OFF | O | ON | 1}
170 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER: LABel[:DATA] <STRING>
180 !
190 !
       DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1|2]: USER [:STATe] { OFF | O | ON | 1}
200 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: STARt #-10000~10000#
210 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1|2]: USER: STOP #-10000~10000#
220 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: SUFFix[:DATA] <STRING>
230 !
        DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1|2]:USER:LABel[:DATA] <STRING>
240 !
250 !
260 !----
270 !
280 ! Determine select code (800 for IBASIC, 716 for external computer)
      IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87") THEN
300
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 800
310
320
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
330
340
        ABORT 7
        CLEAR 716
350
360
      END IF
370 !
380 ! Preset
390 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SYST: PRES; *WAI"
400 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SENS2: STAT ON" ! So we can see markers
```

```
410 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"*OPC?"
420 ENTER @Hp8711; Opc
430 !
440 ! Set up channel annotation using:
        DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER[:STATe] {OFF | O | ON | 1}
        DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER: LABel[:DATA] < STRING>
470 !
480 DISP "Setting up channel annotation..."
500 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: CHAN1: USER: STAT 1"
510 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN: CHAN1: USER: LABEL 'Ch 1 Custom Annot: Signal vs.
    Antenna angle'"
520 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:CHAN2:USER:STAT 1"
530 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN: CHAN2: USER: LABEL 'Ch 2 Custom Annot: Signal vs.
    Antenna height'"
540 DISP "Setting up channel annotation... Done."
550 WAIT 3
570 ! Set up frequency annotation using:
       DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER[:STATe] {OFF | O | ON | 1}
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: STARt #-10000~10000#
590 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: STOP #-10000~10000#
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: SUFFix[:DATA] <STRING>
610 !
620 !
630 DISP "Setting up frequency annotation..."
660 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ1:USER:LABEL 'Antenna Angle'"
670 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ1: USER: STAT 1"
680 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN: FREQ1: USER: START -180.0"
690 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ1: USER: STOP
700 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN: FREQ1: USER: SUFFIX 'Deg'"
720 !
730 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:LABEL 'Height'"
740 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:STAT 1"
750 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:START 5280.0"
760 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:STOP -1760.0"
770 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:SUFFIX 'Ft'"
780 !
790 DISP "Done. Markers will read out using new units!"
800 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK1 ON"
810 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC2: MARK1 ON"
820 !
```

# Example Programs **Annotation**

830 LOCAL @Hp8711 840 ! 850 END

!End of this program

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# FREQBLNK Example Program

This program demonstrates how to use user-defined x-axis annotation to conceal (or "blank") sensitive frequency information.

```
100 !RE-SAVE "FREQBLNK"
110 !BASIC program: An example program to overwrite frequency annotation
120 !$Revision: 1.2 $
130 !$Date: 97/09/02 13:17:25 $
140 !
150 ! Demonstrate using these SCPI commands to blank freq annotation.
160 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER[:STATe] {OFF | O | ON | 1}
170 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: STARt #-10000~10000#
180 !
        DISPlay: Annotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: STOP #-10000~10000#
190 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: SUFFix[:DATA] < STRING>
200 !
        DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1|2]:USER:LABel[:DATA] <STRING>
210 !
220 !
230 !-
240 !
250 ! Determine select code (800 for IBASIC, 716 for external computer)
260 !
      IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87") THEN
270
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 800
280
290
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
300
        ABORT 7
310
        CLEAR 716
320
      END IF
330
340 !
350 ! Preset
360 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SYST: PRES; *WAI"
370 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SENS2: STAT ON" ! So we can see markers
380 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"*OPC?"
390 ENTER @Hp8711; Opc
400 !
410 ! Set up frequency annotation using:
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER[:STATe] {OFF | O | ON | 1}
420 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2]: USER: STARt #-10000~10000#
```

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```
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: STOP #-10000~10000#
440 !
        DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: SUFFix [: DATA] < STRING>
450 !
460 !
470 DISP "Setting up frequency annotation..."
480 !
490 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ1: USER: LABEL 'Blank'"
500 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ1:USER:STAT 1"
510 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ1: USER: START 0.0"
520 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ1:USER:STOP 100.0"
530 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ1: USER: SUFFIX ''"
540 !
550 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ2: USER: LABEL 'Blank'"
560 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:STAT 1"
570 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:START 0.0"
580 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:ANN:FREQ2:USER:STOP 100.0"
590 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: ANN: FREQ2: USER: SUFFIX ''"
600 !
610 DISP "Done. Markers will read out using new units!"
620 OUTPUT @Hp8711;"CALC1:MARK1 ON"
630 OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC2: MARK1 ON"
640 !
650 LOCAL @Hp8711
660 !
670 END
                                               !End of this program
```

## **KEYCODES Example Program**

This program will detect any front panel input, determine if it is from a keystroke or the knob, and display the corresponding keycode or value. Each key has a unique keycode associated with it. The knob will return either a positive or negative number depending upon direction of rotation (clockwise is positive). The program can be exited by pressing PRESET.

Lines 1290 - 1520 are continuously repeated to look for any front panel activity.

Line 1370 – 1430 read the key type to determine if the activity came from a key press or from the knob. Also read is the value "Key\_code." If the activity came from the knob, then the value "Key\_code" represents how far the knob has been turned, and in which direction. If the activity came from a key stroke, the value represents the key's keycode.

Line 1510 determines if the (PRESET) key was pressed. If so, the program exits.

```
1000 ! Filename: KEYCODES
1010 ! _
1020 !
1030 ! Demonstration of how to read the analyzer's
       front panel keys and knob, as well as external
1040 !
1050 ! PC keyboard, using the SCPI SYST: KEY commands.
1060 ! This program reads key presses and knob turn
1070 ! ticks and displays them on the screen.
1080 ! _
1090 !
1100 DIM Msg$[40]
1110 !
1120 !
1130 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1140 ! Identify I/O Port
1150 CALL Iden_port
1160 !
1170 !
1180 ! Clear the key queue to ignore
1190 ! previous key presses.
```

#### Annotation

```
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE: CLE"
1210 !
1220 ! Turn on the key queue off to limit
1230 ! maximum que size to one.
1240 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE OFF"
1250 !
1260 Msg$="'Press keys or turn knob. PRESET ends.'"
1270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN: MESS: DATA "; Msg$
1280 !
1290 LOOP
1300 ! Query device status condition register
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: DEV: COND?"
1310
1320
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Dev_cond
1330 !
1340 ! Check the bit that indicates a key press.
         IF BIT(Dev_cond,0)=1 THEN
1360 ! Read the key type first
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:KEY:TYPE?"
1370
1380
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Key_type$
1390 ! Read the key code last.
1400 ! This removes it from the queue
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:KEY?"
1420
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Key_code
             DISP "Keycode ";Key_code;" Type ";Key_type$;
1430
1440 ! See how many more keys are in the queue
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUEUE: COUNT?"
1450
1460
             ENTER @Hp87xx; Key_count
1470
             DISP ". Keys in queue:"; Key_count
1480
         END IF
1490 !
1500 ! Stop looping if the PRESET key was pressed.
1510 EXIT IF Key_code=56 AND Key_type$="KEY"
1520 END LOOP
1530 DISP "The end."
1540 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN: MESS: DATA 'The End.'"
1550 END
1560 !
```

```
1570 !***********************************
1580 ! Iden_port:
                  Identify io port to use.
1590 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1600 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1610 !
1620 !
1630 !********************
1640 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1650
1660 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
1670
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
1680
1690
           Scode=8
        ELSE
1700
1710
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1720
           Scode=7
        END IF
1730
1740 !
1750 SUBEND !Iden_port
1760 !
```

# Marker Functions

## MKR\_MATH

Marker math functions are used to calculate different parameters on a user-defined measurement trace segment. Frequency span, mean amplitude, amplitude standard deviation, and peak-to-peak amplitude are calculated with the Statistics function. Span, gain, slope and flatness are calculated with the Flatness function. Insertion loss and peak-to-peak ripple of the passband, and maximum signal amplitude in the stopband are calculated with the RF Filter Stats function. This example program steps through the marker math functions and then reads and reports the results.

## MKR\_MATH Example Program

```
1000 !Filename: MKR_MATH
1020 ! This example program demonstrates how to program marker math
1030 ! functions. Marker Statistics, Marker Flatness, and RF Filter Stats.
1050 ! Connect the demo filter between the RF out and RF in of the analyzer.
1060 !
1070 ! The program will step through various marker math measurements, then
1080 ! read and report the results.
1090 !
1100 !
1110 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1120 ! Identify I/O Port
1130 CALL Iden_port
1140 !
1150 !
1160 ! Perform a system preset;
1170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *WAI"
1190 ! Set up the source frequencies for the measurement.
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: STAR 10 MHZ; STOP 400 MHZ; *WAI"
1210 !
1220 ! Set up the receiver for the measurement parameters
1230 ! (Transmission in this case).
1240 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1260 ! Configure the display so measurement
1270 ! results are easy to see.
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10 DB; RLEV 0 DB; RPOS 9"
1290 !
1300 ! Reduce the distractions on the display by
1310 ! getting rid of notation that will not be
1320 ! needed in this example.
1330 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN:YAX OFF"
1340 !
1350 ! Erase the graticule grid for the same reason.
```

## **Marker Functions**

```
1360 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:TRAC:GRAT:GRID OFF"
1370 !
1380 ! Set the markers for channel 1
1390 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1: X 152000000.000000"
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2 ON"
1420 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2: X 200000000.000000"
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK3 ON"
1440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK3:X 279000000.000000"
1450 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK4 ON"
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK4:X 388000000.000000"
1470 !
1480 ! Turn on marker flatness
1490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC FLATNESS"
1500 DISP "Marker Flatness"
1510 !
1520 WAIT 5
1530 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:FUNC:RES?"
1540 ! Read the four values: the span, gain
1550 ! the slope, and the flatness.
1560 ENTER @Hp87xx; Span, Gain, Slope, Flatness
1570 !
1580 ! Display the results.
1590 BEEP
1600 DISP "Span "; Span
1610 !
1620 WAIT 5
1630 BEEP
1640 DISP "Gain "; Gain
1650 !
1660 WAIT 5
1670 BEEP
1680 DISP "Slope ";Slope
1690 !
1700 WAIT 5
1710 BEEP
1720 DISP "Flatness"; Flatness
1730 !
1740 WAIT 5
1750 ! Turn on marker statistics
1760 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC STATISTICS"
```

```
1770 DISP "Marker Statistics"
1780 !
1790 WAIT 5
1800 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC: RES?"
1810 ! Read the four values: the span,
1820 ! the mean, the sdev, peak to peak.
1830 ENTER @Hp87xx; Span, Mean, Sdev, Peak
1840 !
1850 ! Display the results.
1860 BEEP
1870 DISP "Span "; Span
1880 !
1890 WAIT 5
1900 BEEP
1910 DISP "Mean "; Mean
1920 !
1930 WAIT 5
1940 BEEP
1950 DISP "Sdev ";Sdev
1960 !
1970 WAIT 5
1980 BEEP
1990 DISP "Peak "; Peak
2000 !
2010 WAIT 5
2020 ! Turn on RF Filter Stats
2030 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC FST"
2040 DISP "RF Filter Stats"
2050 !
2060 WAIT 5
2070 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC: RES?"
2080 ! Read the three values: the loss,
2090 ! the peak to peak, and the reject
2100 ENTER @Hp87xx;Loss,Peak,Reject
2110 !
2120 ! Display the results.
2130 BEEP
2140 DISP "Loss ";Loss
2150 !
2160 WAIT 5
2170 BEEP
```

#### **Marker Functions**

```
2180 DISP "Peak "; Peak
2190 !
2200 WAIT 5
2210 BEEP
2220 DISP "Reject "; Reject
2230 !
2240 WAIT 5
2250 DISP "Done"
2260 END
2270 !
2290 ! Iden_port:
                 Identify io port to use.
2300 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
2310 !
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2320 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2330 !
                 716.
2340 !*************************
2350 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2360
2370 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2380
2390
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2400
           Scode=8
2410
       ELSE
2420
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2430
           Scode=7
2440
       END IF
2450 !
2460 SUBEND !Iden_port
2470 !
```

# Marker Limit Testing

LIM\_FLAT Limit testing can be performed on the flatness of a

user-defined measurement trace segment. This example program sets various flatness limits, then queries the status

to determine if the limit test passes or fails.

LIM\_PEAK Limit testing can be performed on the peak-to-peak ripple of

a user-defined measurement trace segment. This example program sets various peak-to-peak limits, then queries the

status to determine if the limit test passes or fails.

LIM\_MEAN Limit testing can be performed on the mean amplitude of a

user-defined measurement trace segment. This example program sets various mean limits, then queries the status to

determine if the limit test passes or fails.

## LIM\_FLAT Example Program

```
!Filename: LIM_FLAT
10
20
     ! This example program demonstrates how to test for a marker
30
40
     ! flatness limit.
50
     ! Connect the demo filter to the analyzer RF out and RF in.
60
       The analyzer will set-up a transmission measurement.
70
80
     ! The program will set various flatness limits, then query the
90
     ! status to determine if the specification PASSES or FAILS.
100
110
120
      IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 871") THEN
130
140
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 800
150
160
        ASSIGN @Hp8711 TO 716
170
        ABORT 7
180
        CLEAR 716
190
      END IF
200
     ! Perform a system preset; this clears the limit table.
210
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SYST:PRES; *WAI"
220
230
     ! Set up the source frequencies for the measurement.
240
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SENS1:FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ; STOP 400 MHZ; *WAI"
250
260
     ! Set up the receiver for the measurement parameters
270
     ! (Transmission in this case).
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "SENS1: FUNC 'XFR: POW: RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
290
300
     ! Configure the display so measurement
310
     ! results are easy to see.
320
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: PDIV 10 DB; RLEV 0 DB; RPOS 9"
330
340
     ! Reduce the distractions on the display by
350
     ! getting rid of notation that will not be
360
```

```
370 ! needed in this example.
     OUTPUT @Hp8711;"DISP:ANN:YAX OFF"
380
390
    ! Erase the graticule grid for the same reason.
400
     OUTPUT @Hp8711; "DISP:WIND1:TRAC:GRAT:GRID OFF"
410
420
430
    ! Set the markers for channel 1
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
440
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK1:X 152000000.000000"
450
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:MARK2 ON"
460
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"CALC1:MARK2:X 20000000.000000"
470
480
490
    ! Turn on marker flatness
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC FLATNESS"
500
510
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"CALC1:MARK2 ON"
520
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:LIM:DISP ON"
530
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:LIM: MARK: FLATNESS ON"
540
550
    ! Turn on the pass/fail testing; watch the
560
     ! analyzer's display for the pass/fail indicator.
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:LIM:STAT ON"
580
590 !
600 !
       Set sweep hold mode
      OUTPUT @Hp8711; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; :INIT1; *WAI"
610
620 !
630 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
640 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
650
      OUTPUT @Hp8711;"*OPC?"
660 !
670 ! Wait for the reply.
680
      ENTER @Hp8711;Opc
690 !
700 ! Turn on a limit to be tested
      FOR Flatness=0. TO 3 STEP .1
710
        DISP "Flatness limit test =", VAL$(Flatness)&" dB"
720
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "CALC1:LIM: MARK: FLAT: MAX "&VAL$ (Flatness)
730
740 !
750 ! Take a controlled sweep to ensure that
760 ! there is real data present for the limit test.
        OUTPUT @Hp8711;"INIT1;*OPC?"
770
```

## **Marker Limit Testing**

```
780
        ENTER @Hp8711;Opc
790 !
800 ! Query the limit fail condition register to see
810 ! if there is a failure.
        OUTPUT @Hp8711; "STAT: QUES:LIM: COND?"
820
830 !
840 ! Read the register's contents.
        ENTER @Hp8711; Fail_flag
850
860 !
870 ! Bit 0 is the test result for channel 1 while
880 ! Bit 1 is the results for channel 2 limit testing.
890 ! Bit 2 is the result for channel 1 mkr limit testing.
900 ! Bit 3 is the result for channel 2 mkr limit testing.
        IF BIT(Fail_flag,2)=1 THEN
910
920 ! This limit test failed
930
        ELSE
          DISP "Flatness passed at "&VAL$(Flatness)&" dB"
940
950
          BEEP
          GOTO Done
960
970
        END IF
980 !
990
     NEXT Flatness
1000 Done: OUTPUT @Hp8711; "INIT: CONT ON; *WAI"
1010 END
```

## LIM\_PEAK Example Program

```
1000 !Filename: LIM_PEAK
1010 !
1020 ! This example program demonstrates how to test for a marker
1030 ! statistics peak to peak ripple limit.
1050 ! Connect the demo filter to the analyzer RF out and RF in.
1060 ! The analyzer will set-up a transmission measurement.
1070 !
1080 ! The program will set various statistics peak to peak limits, then
1090 ! query the status to determine if the specification PASSES or FAILS.
1100 !
1110 !
1120 !
1130 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1140 ! Identify I/O Port
1150 CALL Iden_port
1160 !
1170 !
1180 ! Perform a system preset; this clears the limit table.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *WAI"
1210 ! Set up the source frequencies for the measurement.
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ; STOP 400 MHZ; *WAI"
1230 !
1240 ! Set up the receiver for the measurement parameters
1250 ! (Transmission in this case).
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0';DET NBAN; *WAI"
1270 !
1280 ! Configure the display so measurement
1290 ! results are easy to see.
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10 DB; RLEV 0 DB; RPOS 9"
1310 !
1320 ! Reduce the distractions on the display by
1330 ! getting rid of notation that will not be
1340 ! needed in this example.
1350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN:YAX OFF"
```

#### **Marker Limit Testing**

```
1360 !
1370 ! Erase the graticule grid for the same reason.
1380 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: GRAT: GRID OFF"
1390 !
1400 ! Set the markers for channel 1
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK1 ON"
1420 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK1:X 152000000.000000"
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2 ON"
1440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2: X 200000000.000000"
1450 !
1460 ! Turn on marker statistics
1470 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC STATISTICS"
1490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK2 ON"
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:DISP ON"
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:MARK:STAT:PEAK ON"
1520 !
1530 ! Turn on the pass/fail testing; watch the
1540 ! analyzer's display for the pass/fail indicator.
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:STAT ON"
1560 !
1570 ! Set sweep hold mode
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; :INIT1; *WAI"
1590 !
1600 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1610 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
1620 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*0PC?"
1630 !
1640 ! Wait for the reply.
1650 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1660 !
1670 ! Turn on a limit to be tested
1680 FOR Peak_limit=0. TO 3 STEP .1
         DISP "Peak limit test =",VAL$(Peak_limit)&" dB"
1690
1700
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:MARK:STAT:PEAK:MAX "&VAL$(Peak_limit)
1720 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1730 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*0PC?"
1740
1750 !
1760 ! Wait for the reply.
```

```
1770
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1780 !
1790 ! Take a controlled sweep to ensure that
1800 ! there is real data present for the limit test.
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT1;*0PC?"
1810
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1820
1830 !
1840 ! Query the limit fail condition register to see
1850 ! if there is a failure.
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:LIM:COND?"
1860
1870 !
1880 ! Read the register's contents.
        ENTER @Hp87xx; Fail_flag
1900 !
1910 ! Bit O is the test result for channel 1 while
1920 ! Bit 1 is the results for channel 2 limit testing.
1930 ! Bit 2 is the result for channel 1 mkr limit testing.
1940 ! Bit 3 is the result for channel 2 mkr limit testing.
        IF BIT(Fail_flag,2)=1 THEN
1950
1960 ! This limit test failed
        ELSE
1970
            DISP "Passed at "&VAL$(Peak_limit)&" dB"
1980
1990
            BEEP
2000
            GOTO Done
        END IF
2010
2020 !
2030 NEXT Peak_limit
2040 Done: OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "INIT: CONT ON; *WAI"
2050 END
2060 !
2070 !***********************
                   Identify io port to use.
2080 ! Iden_port:
2090 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                    the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2100 !
                    the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2110 !
2120 !
```

## **Marker Limit Testing**

```
2140 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2150
2160 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2170
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2180
            Scode=8
2190
         ELSE
2200
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2210
             Scode=7
2220
         END IF
2230
2240 !
2250 SUBEND !Iden_port
2260 !
```

## LIM\_MEAN Example Program

```
1000 !Filename: LIM_MEAN
1020 ! This example program demonstrates how to test for a marker
1030 ! statistics mean limit.
1040 !
1050 ! Connect the demo filter to the analyzer RF out and RF in.
1060 ! The analyzer will set-up a transmission measurement.
1070 !
1080 ! The program will set various statistics mean limits, then query
1090 ! the status to determine if the specification PASSES or FAILS.
1100 !
1110 !
1120 !
1130 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1140 ! Identify I/O Port
1150 CALL Iden_port
1160 !
1170 !
1180 ! Perform a system preset; this clears the limit table.
1190 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:PRES;*WAI"
1210 ! Set up the source frequencies for the measurement.
1220 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS1:FREQ:STAR 10 MHZ;STOP 400 MHZ;*WAI"
1230 !
1240 ! Set up the receiver for the measurement parameters
1250 ! (Transmission in this case).
1260 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0';DET NBAN; *WAI"
1270 !
1280 ! Configure the display so measurement
1290 ! results are easy to see.
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND1:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10 DB;RLEV 0 DB;RPOS 9"
1310 !
1320 ! Reduce the distractions on the display by
1330 ! getting rid of notation that will not be
1340 ! needed in this example.
1350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:ANN:YAX OFF"
```

## **Marker Limit Testing**

```
1360 !
1370 ! Erase the graticule grid for the same reason.
1380 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND1:TRAC:GRAT:GRID OFF"
1390 !
1400 ! Set the markers for channel 1
1410 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
1420 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK1:X 152000000.000000"
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK2 ON"
1440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK2:X 200000000.000000"
1450 !
1460 ! Turn on marker statistics
1470 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:FUNC STATISTICS"
1490 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK2 ON"
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:DISP ON"
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM: MARK: STAT: MEAN ON"
1520 !
1530 ! Turn on the pass/fail testing; watch the
1540 ! analyzer's display for the pass/fail indicator.
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM:STAT ON"
1560 !
1570 ! Set sweep hold mode
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*WAI"
1590 !
1600 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1610 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
1620 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
1630 !
1640 ! Wait for the reply.
1650 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1660 !
1670 ! Turn on a limit to be tested
1680 FOR Mean_limit=0. TO -5 STEP -.1
         DISP "Mean limit test =", VAL$(Mean_limit)&" dB"
1690
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:LIM: MARK: STAT: MEAN: MIN "&VAL$ (Mean_limit)
1700
1710 !
1720 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1730 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*0PC?"
1740
1750 !
1760 ! Wait for the reply.
```

```
ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1770
1780 !
1790 ! Take a controlled sweep to ensure that
1800 ! there is real data present for the limit test.
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"INIT1;*OPC?"
1810
1820
        ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1830 !
1840 ! Query the limit fail condition register to see
1850 ! if there is a failure.
1860
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:QUES:LIM:COND?"
1870 !
1880 ! Read the register's contents.
        ENTER @Hp87xx; Fail_flag
1900 !
1910 ! Bit O is the test result for channel 1 while
1920 ! Bit 1 is the results for channel 2 limit testing.
1930 ! Bit 2 is the result for channel 1 mkr limit testing.
1940 ! Bit 3 is the result for channel 2 mkr limit testing.
        IF BIT(Fail_flag,2)=1 THEN
1960 ! This limit test failed
1970
        ELSE
            DISP "Passed at "&VAL$(Mean_limit)&" dB"
1980
1990
            BEEP
2000
            GOTO Done
2010
        END IF
2020 !
2030 NEXT Mean_limit
2040 Done: OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "INIT: CONT ON; *WAI"
2050 END
2060 !
2070 !*******************************
                   Identify io port to use.
2080 ! Iden_port:
2090 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2100 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2110 !
2120 !
                   716.
2130 !******************************
```

## **Marker Limit Testing**

```
2140 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2150
2160 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2170
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2180
             Scode=8
2190
         ELSE
2200
2210
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
             Scode=7
2220
2230
         END IF
2240 !
2250 SUBEND !Iden_port
2260 !
```

MEAS\_SRL

This programs shows the effects of various connector

modeling parameters on an SRL measurement.

SRL\_SRQ

This program initiates an SRL cable scan and sets up the analyzer to send an SRQ interrupt when the scan is

completed.

## MEAS\_SRL Example Program

```
1000 ! Filename: MEAS_SRL (option 100 only)
1010 !
1020 ! This program is designed to show the effects of the various
1030 ! connector modeling on an SRL measurement.
1050 ! For this measurement: Users can change the following
1060 ! parameters. Each parameter can be adjusted either
1070 ! manually or can be determined automatically by the
1080 ! analyzer.
1090 !
1100 ! To measure SRL of a cable, connect a long cable terminated
1110! with a load standard. (50 or 75 ohm).
1120 ! The program steps through various settings.
1130 !
1140 ! Cable Z
                         - Cable impedance
                         - The max freq in which Z average is measrued
1150 ! Cable Zstop
                         - Connector Capacitance
1160 ! Connector C
1170 ! Connector Length - Connector Length
1180 !
1190 ! After several values have been tried, the command is sent to
1200 ! measure the connector and automatically determine the optimum
1210 ! connector model values.
1220 !
1230 !
1240 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1250 ! Identify I/O Port
1260 CALL Iden_port
1270 !
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: PRES; *OPC?"
1290 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1300 !
1310 ! Select the SRL measurement on channel 1
1320 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:STAT ON; *WAI"
1330 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'SRL 1,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
1340 !
1350 ! Sweep Hold mode
```

```
1360 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;*OPC?"
1370 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1380 !
1390 ! Take a sweep
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*WAI"
1420 !
1430 Clear_disp
1440 Disp_mess("SRL connector model test...")
1450 WAIT 5
1460 !
1470 CALL Meas_srl(0.,0,0.,2.10E+8)
1480 ! Change srl parameters and re-measure
1490 Clear_disp
1500 Disp_mess("Setting default settings...")
1510 CALL Meas_srl(0.,0,0.,2.10E+8)
1520 WAIT 4
1530 !
1540 Clear_disp
1550 Disp_mess("Setting C = -1 pF...")
1560 CALL Meas_srl(0.,-1.E-12,0.,2.10E+8)
1570 WAIT 4
1580 !
1590 Clear_disp
1600 Disp_mess("Setting L = 50 mm...")
1610 CALL Meas_srl(0.,-1.E-12,.050,2.10E+8)
1620 WAIT 4
1630 !
1640 Clear_disp
1650 Disp_mess("Setting manual Z to 76 Ohm...")
1660 CALL Meas_srl(76.,-1.E-12,.050,2.10E+8)
1670 WAIT 4
1680 !
1690 Clear_disp
1700 Disp_mess("Auto Z with z_cutoff = 1E9 Hz")
1710 CALL Meas_srl(0.,-1.E-12,.050,1.E+9)
1720 WAIT 4
1730 !
1740 Clear_disp
1750 Disp_mess("Optimize connector model...")
1760 CALL Meas_srl(-1.,-1.E-12,0.,2.1E+6)
```

```
1770 WAIT 4
1780 !
1790 Clear_disp
1800 BEEP
1810 END
1820 !
1830 SUB Meas_srl(REAL Z, REAL Cap, REAL Length, REAL Zstop)
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
         DIM Msg$[80]
1850
1860
         IF Z>=O THEN
1870
             WAIT 1
1880
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: LENG: CONN "&VAL$ (Length)
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: CAP: CONN "&VAL$ (Cap)
1890
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS: FREQ: ZST "&VAL$ (Zstop)
1900
             IF Z>1. THEN
1910
1920 ! Set manual impedance mode
1930
                 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC: SRL: MODE MANUAL"
1940
                 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC:SRL:IMP "&VAL$(Z)
1950
             ELSE
1960 ! Automatically measure the impedance
                 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC: SRL: MODE AUTO"
1970
             END IF
1980
1990! Take a sweep
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*OPC?"
2000
2010
             ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
2020
         ELSE
2030 ! Automatically determine the srl connector model
2040
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:MODEL:CONN; *OPC?"
2050
             ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
2060
         END IF
2070
         BEEP
2080
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:LENG:CONN?"
2090
         ENTER @Hp87xx;L
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: CAP: CONN?"
2100
2110
         ENTER @Hp87xx;C
2120 ! Read the impedance.
2130 ! In AUTOMATIC_Z mode, the returned impedance is the measured Z.
2140 ! In MANUAL Z mode, the returned impedance is the manually entered Z.
2150
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC: SRL: IMP?"
2160
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Zmeas
2170
         Zmeas=DROUND(Zmeas,3)
```

```
Cnew=DROUND(C,3)
2180
        Lnew=DROUND(L,3)
2190
        Msg$="C="&VAL$(Cnew)&" F, L="&VAL$(Lnew)&" m, Z="&VAL$(Zmeas)&"
2200
        Ohm"
2210
        Clear_disp
2220
        Disp_mess(Msg$)
2230 SUBEND
2240 !
2250 SUB Disp_mess(Message$)
2260
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN: MESS: DATA '"&Message$&"'"
2270
2280 SUBEND
2290 !
2300 SUB Clear_disp
2310
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
        DIM Command$[40]
2320
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:ANN:MESS:CLE"
2330
2340 SUBEND
2350 !
2360 !**********************
                  Identify io port to use.
2370 ! Iden_port:
2380 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2390 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2400 !
2410 !
                  716.
2430 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2440
2450 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2460
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2470
            Scode=8
2480
2490
        ELSE
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2500
2510
            Scode=7
        END IF
2520
2530 !
2540 SUBEND !Iden_port
2550 !
```

## SRL\_SRQ Example Program

```
1000 !Filename: SRL_SRQ (option 100 only)
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
1030 !
1040 ! This example program demonstrates how to initiate an SRL
1050 ! cable scan. The instrument is set-up to send a
1060 ! SRQ interrupt when the scan has been completed.
1070 !
1080 ! Connect the cable to be tested to the RF out port on the
1090 ! analyzer.
1100 !
1110 ! Set an SRQ to occur when the SRL scan is complete.
1120 !
1130 !
1140 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1150 ! Identify I/O Port
1160 CALL Iden_port
1170 !
1180 !
1190 ! Preset the instrument
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *OPC?"
1210 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1220 !
1230 ! Turn on SRL measurement
1240 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC 'SRL 1,0'; DET NBAN; *OPC?"
1250 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1260 !
1270 ! Clear status registers.
1280 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS"
1290 !
1300 ! Clear the Service Request Enable register.
1310 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE 0"
1330 ! Clear the Standard Event Status Enable register.
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*ESE O"
1350 !
```

```
1360 ! Preset the remaining status registers.
1370 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: PRES"
1380 !
1390 ! Set operation status register to report
1400 ! to the status byte on NEGATIVE transition
1410 ! the srl bit.
1420 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: ENAB 16"
1430 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:OPER:MEAS:PTR #H0000"
1440 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:OPER:MEAS:NTR #HFFFF"
1450 !
1460 ! Set measuring status register to report to
1470 ! operational status register on NEGATIVE transition
1480 ! of the srl scan done bits. The NEGATIVE
1490 ! transition needs to be detected because the
1500 ! srl= bit 3 is set to 1 while the analyzer
1510 ! is sweeping on channel 1 When the bit
1520 ! goes back to 0, the srl scan is done.
1530 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: OPER: MEAS: ENAB 4"
1540 !
1550 ! Enable the operational status bit in the status
1560 ! byte to generate an SRQ.
1570 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*SRE 128"
1580 !
1590 ! On an interrupt from HP-IB "Scode" (Interface
1600 ! Select Code) SRQ bit (2), branch to the interrupt
1610 ! service routine "Srq_handler".
1620 ON INTR Scode, 2 GOSUB Srq_handler
1630 ! . . .
1640 ! Initialize flag indicating when srl scan done
1650 ! to 0. Then loop continuously until the
1660 ! interrupt is detected, and the interrupt
1670 ! service routine acknowledges the
1680 ! interrupt and sets the flag to 1.
1690 !
1700 Srl_done=0
1710 ! Now enable the interrupt on SRQ (Service Request).
1720 ENABLE INTR Scode; 2
1730 !
1740 ! Initiate the SRL sweep
1750 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FUNC: SRL: SCAN; *WAI"
1760 !
```

```
1770 DISP "Waiting for SRQ on srl scan done.";
1780 LOOP
        DISP ".";
1790
1800
        WAIT 1! Slow down dots
1810 EXIT IF Srl_done=1
1820 END LOOP
1830 !
1840 ! Display desired completion message.
1850 DISP
1860 DISP "Got SRQ. SRL Scan!"
1870 STOP
1880 !
1890 Srq_handler: ! Interrupt Service Routine
1900 !
1910 ! Determine that the analyzer was actually
1920 ! the instrument that generated the
1930 ! interrupt.
1940 Stb=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
1950 !
1960 ! Determine if the operation status register
1970 ! caused the interrupt by looking at bit 7
1980 ! of the result of the serial poll.
1990 IF BINAND(Stb, 128) <> 0 THEN
2000 !
2010 ! Read the operational status event register.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:OPER:EVEN?"
2020
         ENTER @Hp87xx; Op_event
2030
2040 !
2050 ! Determine if the srl status register
2060 ! bit 4 is set.
         IF BINAND(Op_event,16)<>0 THEN
2070
2080 !
2090 ! If so, then set flag indicating
2100 ! srl scan done.
             Srl_done=1
2110
         END IF
2120
2130 END IF
2140 RETURN
2150 END
2160 !
```

```
2170 !*****************************
                  Identify io port to use.
2180 ! Iden_port:
2190 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2200 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2210 !
2220 !
2230 !******************************
2240 SUB Iden_port
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2250
2260 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>0 THEN
2270
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2280
           Scode=8
2290
        ELSE
2300
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2310
2320
           Scode=7
2330
        END IF
2340 !
2350 SUBEND !Iden_port
2360 !
```

**FAULT** 

This programs shows the effects of various fault location

frequency modes on a cable measurement.

USR\_FLOC

This program shows how to simplify fault location

measurements by using the User BEGIN key. (You must have Option 1C2, IBASIC, to use the User BEGIN key.)

## FAULT Example Program

```
1000 ! Filename: FAULT (Option 100 only)
1010 !
1020 ! This program is designed to show the affects of the various
1030 ! fault location frequency modes on a cable measurement.
1040 !
1050 ! Connect a 50 m. (150ft) cable to the RF out of the analyzer.
1060 ! (if available).
1070 !
1080 ! The program steps through various settings.
1090 !
1100 ! Set Feet/Meters
1110 ! Start Distance
                            meters
1120 ! Stop Distance
                        100 meters
1130 ! Low Pass mode
                        CF = 600 MHz
1140 ! Band Pass mode
                        CF = 900 MHz
1150 ! Band Pass mode
1160 ! Low Pass mode
1170 ! Cable Loss
1180 ! Cable Velocity Factor
1190 !
1200 ! The commands which cause changes to frequency settings will
1210 ! cause the analyzer to automatically display a caution message
1220 ! to verify Cable Loss and Velocity Factor.
1230 !
1240 !
1250 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1260 ! Identify I/O Port
1270 CALL Iden_port
1280 !
1290 ! Preset the analyzer
1300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:PRES; *OPC?"
1310 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
1320 !
1330 ! Enable fault location measurment on channel 1
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:STAT ON; *WAI"
1350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS1:FUNC 'FLOC 1,0';DET NBAN; *OPC?"
```

```
1360 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1370 WAIT 2
1380 !
1390 ! Autoscale the fault measurment
1400 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: AUTO ONCE"
1420 Clear_disp
1430 Disp_mess("Fault Location Demo...")
1440 WAIT 3
1450 !
1460 ! Reset the cable loss and velocity factor
1470 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:LOSS:COAX .O"
1480 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: RVEL: COAX 1."
1490 !
1500 Clear_disp
1510 Disp_mess("Setting units to Meters")
1530 ! Set the units to read in METERS
1540 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS:DIST:UNIT MET"
1550 !OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS:DIST:UNIT FEET" ! Display units in feet
1560 WAIT 5
1570 !
1580 !
1590 Clear_disp
1600 Disp_mess("Setting Start and Stop Distance")
1610 !
1620 ! Set the start distance to 0.
1630 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:DIST:STAR 0; *WAI"
1650 ! Set the stop distance to 100.
1660 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:DIST:STOP 100; *WAI"
1670 !
1680 ! Send an operation complete query to ensure that
1690 ! all overlapped commands have been executed.
1700 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*0PC?"
1710 !
1720 ! Wait for the reply.
1730 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
1740 !
1750 WAIT 10
1760 !
```

```
1770 ! Change to Band pass mode
1780 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS: FREQ: MODE CENT; *WAI"
1790 !
1800 Clear_disp
1810 Disp_mess("Setting CF to 600 MHz. Band Pass")
1830 ! Set Center Frequency to 600 MHz
1840 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT 600000000 HZ; *WAI"
1850 WAIT 10
1860 !
1870 Clear_disp
1880 Disp_mess("Setting CF to 900 MHz. Band Pass")
1900 ! Set Center Frequency to 900 MHz
1910 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT 900000000 HZ; *WAI"
1920 WAIT 10
1930 !
1940 Clear_disp
1950 Disp_mess("Return to Low Pass Mode")
1970 ! Return to Low Pass Mode
1980 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS: FREQ: MODE LOWP; *WAI"
1990 WAIT 10
2000 !
2010 Clear_disp
2020 Disp_mess("Set Cable Loss to 10dB/100 ft")
2030 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:CORR:LOSS:COAX 10.0"
2040 WAIT 10
2050 !
2060 Clear_disp
2070 Disp_mess("Set Velocity factor to .8")
2080 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS1:CORR:RVEL:COAX .8"
2090 WAIT 10
2100 !
2110 Clear_disp
                       Cable Loss=0., VF=1.0")
2120 Disp_mess("Set
2130 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: LOSS: COAX .O"
2140 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: CORR: RVEL: COAX 1."
2150 WAIT 10
2160 !
2170 DISP "Done"
```

```
2180 BEEP
2190 END
2200 !
2210 SUB Disp_mess(Message$)
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2220
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:ANN:MESS:DATA '"&Message$&"'"
2230
2240 SUBEND
2250 !
2260 SUB Clear_disp
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2270
2280
        DIM Command$[40]
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: ANN: MESS: CLE"
2290
2300 SUBEND
2310 !
2330 ! Iden_port:
                  Identify io port to use.
2340 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2350 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
2360 !
2370 !
2380 !*********************
2390 SUB Iden_port
2400
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2410 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2420
2430
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
           Scode=8
2440
2450
        ELSE
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2460
           Scode=7
2470
        END IF
2480
2490 !
2500 SUBEND !Iden_port
2510 !
```

## USR\_FLOC Example Program

```
10
20
     ! BASIC program: USR_FLOC
30
40
     ! Fault Location measurements require option 100.
50
     ! User BEGIN requires option 1C2, IBASIC.
70
80
     ! This is an example user BEGIN program for fault location.
90
100
    ! Load this program into the analyzer. Then press [BEGIN]
120
    ! [User BEGIN ON].
130
     ! The following line is required. DO NOT REMOVE!
150 User_begin:ASSIGN @Rfna TO 800
                                   ![User Begin] Program
      ASSIGN @Hp8712 TO 800
160
170
180
    ! To Modify:
    ! Use [IBASIC] [EDIT] or [IBASIC] [Key Record]
190
200
210
    ! Declare storage for variables.
230
     DIM Name$[60],Str1$[60],Str2$[60],Str3$[60]
240
250
    ! Clear the softkey labels
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY8 '';*WAI"
260
270
     ! Re-define softkey labels here.
280
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY1 'Test End of Cable';*WAI"
290
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY2 '*';*WAI"
300
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY3 'Mkr -> Max';*WAI"
310
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY4 'Next Peak Left';*WAI"
320
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY5 'Next Peak Right';*WAI"
330
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY6 'Zoom on
340
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"DISP:MENU2:KEY7 '*';*WAI"
350
360
```

```
370 !The following 2 lines are required. DO NOT REMOVE!
380 User_pause:PAUSE
390
      GOTO User_pause
400
                       ! Example Set Stop Distance to 1100ft
410 User_key1:
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1:STAT ON; *WAI"
420
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1: FUNC 'FLOC 1,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
430
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1:DIST:STOP 1100; *opc?"
440
450
      ENTER @Hp8712; Opc
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1: CORR: RVEL: COAX 0.89"
460
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: AUTO ONCE"
470
      GOTO User_pause
480
490 !
                       ! Define softkey 2 here.
500 User_key2:
      GOSUB Message ! Remove this line
510
      GOTO User_pause
520
530
                       ! Example Marker Function
540 User_key3:
      OUTPUT @Rfna; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"CALC1:MARK:FUNC MAX"
560
      GOTO User_pause
570
580
                        ! Define softkey 6 here.
590 User_key4:
      OUTPUT @Rfna;"CALC1:MARK1 ON"
600
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "CALC1: MARK: MAX: LEFT"
610
      GOTO User_pause
620
630
                        ! Define softkey 5 here.
640 User_key5:
      OUTPUT @Hp8712; "CALC1: MARK1 ON"
650
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "CALC1:MARK:MAX:RIGHT"
660
       GOTO User_pause
670
680
                        ! Zoom on Cable
690 User_key6:
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1: STAT ON; *WAI"
700
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "SENS1: FUNC 'FLOC 1,0'; DET NBAN; *WAI"
710
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "calc1:mark1:x?"
720
       ENTER @Hp8712; Distance
730
       New_start=Distance-20
740
       IF (New_start<0) THEN New_start=0</pre>
 750
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "sens1:dist:start "&VAL$(New_start)
 760
       OUTPUT @Hp8712; "sens1:dist:stop "&VAL$(Distance+20)
 770
```

```
OUTPUT @Hp8712;"*opc?"
780
790
      ENTER @Hp8712;Opc
      GOTO User_pause
800
810
820 User_key7:
                     ! Define softkey 7 here.
830
      GOSUB Message ! Remove this line.
840
      GOTO User_pause
850
    ı.
860 Message:
870
      Str1$="This key is programmable."
880
      Str2$="To modify, select"
890
      Str3$="[System Options], [IBASIC], [Edit]."
      OUTPUT @Rfna; "DISP: ANN: MESS
900
      "%Str1$&CHR$(10)&Str2$&CHR$(10)&Str3$&"', MEDIUM"
910
      RETURN
920
930
      END
```

PORT\_SEL

Using graphics to show internal connections of the HP 87075C when different ports are  $\,$ 

selected.

TSET\_CAL

Recalling "TSET\_CAL.CAL" and performing

a test set calibration.

# This program displays the internal connections of the HP 87075C multiport test set when different ports are selected. The internal connections of the

multiport test set are drawn on the IBASIC display. Whenever the user selects a different port on the multiport test set, the program will redraw the internal connections.

This program also demonstrates how to use IBASIC to draw a fairly complicated drawing on the network analyzer.

#### NOTE

This program only works with the HP 87075C multiport test set and IBASIC, Option 1C2.

```
1000 ! Filename: PORT_SEL, 87075 Port Selection Example
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
            This program demonstrate how the internal connections of 87075
1030 !
            are carried out when the different ports for Reflection and
1040 !
            Transmission are selected. It intends to show as an example
1050 !
           of how to select the 87075 ports and how to draw draw graphics
1060 !
            on the IBASIC window.
1070 !
1080 !
1090 !
1100 ! NOTE: This program works properly ONLY
1110 ! when option 1C2, IBASIC, has been installed.
1120 ! Modify to use DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); " if no IBASIC option.
1130 !
1140 !
1150
1160 ! Common Variables
1170 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
```

```
1180 COM /Hp8711_coord/
     Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
     Tran_y_8711
1190 COM /Hp87075_coord/
     Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
     Tran_y_87075
1200 COM /Hp87075_ports/ Port_x(1:12), Port_y(1:12)
1210 COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
1220 COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
1230
1240 ! Identify I/O Port
1250 CALL Iden_port
1260 !
1270 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST:PRES; *WAI" ! Preset the system
1280 CALL Setup_constant
1290 !
1300 ! Allocate an IBASIC display partition to show the graphics
1320 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CONT1:MULT:STATE ON"
                                            ! Make sure 87075 mode is
     enabled
1330 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:FORM SING"
1340 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:PROG:MODE FULL"
1350 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: SCAL 0,1023,0,383"
1360 !
1370 ! Clear the IBASIC display partition.
1380 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP:CLE"
1390 !
1400 CALL Draw_analyzer
1410 CALL Draw_87075
1420 !
1430 ! Connect HP8711 to HP87075 for the Refl and Tran ports
1440 CALL Connect(Refl_x_8711, Refl_y_8711, Refl_x_87075, Refl_y_87075, Bright)
1450 CALL Connect(Tran_x_8711,Tran_y_8711,Tran_x_87075,Tran_y_87075,Bright)
1460 CALL Set_refl(1)
1470 CALL Set_tran(2)
1480 !
1490 ! Infinite loop to wait for softkey requests
1500 Do_loop:!
1510 GOSUB Setup_srq
1520 !
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```
1530 GOTO Do_loop
1540 STOP
1550 !
           1570 ! Setup interrupts
1580 !
1590 Setup_srq:!
1600 ! If using an external controller...
1610 !
1620 ! Initialize flag for checking on keyboard
1630 ! interrupts.
1640 Keycode=-1
1650 !
1660 ! Label softkey 1.
1670 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: MENU: KEY1 'Reflection to Port #'"
1680 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: MENU: KEY2 'Transmissn to Port #'"
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:MENU:KEY5 'Done'"
1700 !
1710 ! Clear the status register and event status
1720 ! register.
1730 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*CLS;*ESE O"
1740 ! Preset the other status registers.
1750 ! Enable the Device Status register to report
1760 ! to the Status Byte on positive transition
1770 ! of bit O (key press). Enable the Status
1780 ! Byte to generate an interrupt when the
1790 ! Device Status register's summary bit
1800 ! changes.
1810 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "STAT: PRES; DEV: ENAB 1; *SRE 4"
1820 !
1830 ! Clear the key queue to ensure that previous
1840 ! key presses do not generate an interrupt.
1850 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY: QUE: CLE"
1860 !
1870 ! Set up and enable the interrupt on the HP-IB
1880 ! when a service request is received.
1890 ON INTR Scode, 5 RECOVER Srq
1900 ENABLE INTR Scode; 2
                                           ! Use WAIT 'n' to suspend IBASIC
1910 Suspend: !WAIT 5
1920 GOTO Suspend
1930 !
```

```
1940 !----
1950 ! Interrupt Handler
1960 !
1970 Srq:
1980 !
1990 ! Do a serial poll to find out if analyzer generated the
2000 ! interrupt.
2010 Stb=SPOLL(@Hp87xx)
2020 !
2030 ! Determine if the Device Status register's summary
2040 ! bit (bit 2 of the Status Byte) has been set.
2050 IF BINAND(Stb,4)<>0 THEN
2060 !
2070 ! If so, then get the Device Status Register contents.
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"STAT:DEV:EVEN?"
2080
        ENTER @Hp87xx;Dev_event
2090
2100 !
2110 ! Check for key press...
        IF BINAND(Dev_event,1)<>0 THEN
2130 ! If so, then determine which key.
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: KEY?"
2140
            ENTER @Hp87xx; Keycode
2150
2160
        END IF
2170 END IF
2180 !
2190 ! Reenable the interrupt in case wrong key
2200 ! was pressed.
2210 CALL Softkey_handler
2220 ENABLE INTR Scode
2230 !
2240 RETURN
2250 END
2260 !
2270 !-----
2280 ! Subroutines
2290 !
2300 !
2310 ! Setup_constant
        Setup all global constants
2330 SUB Setup_constant
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
2340
```

```
2350
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
2360
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
2370
         COM /Hp87075_ports/ Port_x(1:12),Port_y(1:12)
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
2380
2390
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
         Orig_x_8711=30
2400
         Orig_y_8711=170
2410
         Refl_x_8711=0rig_x_8711+300
2420
2430
         Refl_y_8711=0rig_y_8711+20
2440
         Tran_x_8711=0rig_x_8711+410
2450
         Tran_y_8711=0rig_y_8711+20
         Orig_x_87075=30
2460
2470
         Orig_y_87075=30
2480
         Refl_x_87075=0rig_x_87075+300
2490
         Refl_y_87075=0rig_y_87075+80
2500
         Tran_x_87075=0rig_x_87075+410
2510
         Tran_y_87075=0rig_y_87075+80
2520
         FOR I=1 TO 11 STEP 2
             Port_x(I) = Orig_x_87075 + 100 + (((I-1)/2)*60)
2530
2540
             Port_y(I)=0rig_y_87075+45
         NEXT I
2550
         FOR I=2 TO 12 STEP 2
2560
             Port_x(I) = 0rig_x_87075 + 130 + (((I-2)/2)*60)
2570
             Port_y(I)=0rig_y_87075+25
2580
2590
         NEXT I
         Erase=0
2600
2610
         Bright=1
         Dim=2
2620
2630
         Wind=10
         Refl_port=0
2640
2650
         Tran_port=0
2660 SUBEND
2670 !
2680 !-
2690 !
        Drawing routines
2700 !
2710 !
        Draw_analyzer
```

```
2720 !
         Draw an HP8711 Analyzer on the Ibasic window
2730 SUB Draw_analyzer
2740
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
2750
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
2760 ! Select the bright "pen" and bold font.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT BOLD"
2770
2780 !
2790 ! Draw a label reading "HP 8711" at 30 pixels
2800 ! to the right and 270 pixels above the origin.
2810 ! The origin is the lower left corner of the
2820 ! current graphics window
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
2830
         ";Orig_x_8711;",";Orig_y_8711+120+10;";LAB 'HP 8711C'"
2840 !
2850 ! Draw a box to represent the analyzer.
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
2860
         ";Orig_x_8711;",";Orig_y_8711
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: RECT 480, 120"
2870
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
2880
         ";Orig_x_8711+20;",";Orig_y_8711+10
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: RECT 210, 100"
2890
2900
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
         ";Refl_x_8711;",";Refl_y_8711
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: CIRC 4"
2910
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
2920
         ";Tran_x_8711;",";Tran_y_8711
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP:CIRC 4"
2930
2940
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT SLAN"
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
2950
         ";Refl_x_8711-40;",";Refl_y_8711+10
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP: LAB 'RF OUT'"
2960
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT SLAN"
2970
2980
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
          ";Tran_x_8711-20;",";Tran_y_8711+10
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: LAB 'RF IN'"
2990
3000 SUBEND
3010 !
3020 ! Draw_87075
         Draw an 87075 Multiport test set with twelve port setups
3030 !
```

```
3040 SUB Draw_87075
3050
          COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
3060
          COM /Hp87075_coord/
          Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
          COM /Hp87075_ports/ Port_x(1:12), Port_y(1:12)
3070
3080 ! Select the bright "pen" and bold font.
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT BOLD"
3090
3100 !
3110 !
3120 ! Draw a label reading "HP 87075" at 30 pixels
3130 ! to the right and 110 pixels above the origin.
3140 ! The origin is the lower left corner of the
3150 ! current graphics window
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
3160
          ";Orig_x_87075;",";Orig_y_87075+100+10;";LAB 'HP 87075'"
3170 !
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind);":GRAP:MOVE
3180
          ";Orig_x_87075;",";Orig_y_87075
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: RECT 480,110"
3190
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
3200
          ";Refl_x_87075;",";Refl_y_87075
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP:CIRC 4"
3210
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
3220
          ";Tran_x_87075;",";Tran_y_87075
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP:CIRC 4"
3230
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT SLAN"
3240
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind);":GRAP:MOVE
3250
          ";Refl_x_87075-40;",";Refl_y_87075+10
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP:LAB 'REFL'"
3260
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT SLAN"
3270
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind);":GRAP:MOVE
3280
          ";Tran_x_87075-20;",";Tran_y_87075+10
          OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: LAB 'TRAN'"
3290
          FOR I=1 TO 12
3300
              OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
3310
              ";Port_x(I);",";Port_y(I)
              OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: CIRC 4"
3320
              OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL 1; LAB: FONT
3330
              OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE
3340
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```
";Port_x(I)-8;",";Port_y(I)-18
             OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP: LAB '"; VAL$(I); "'"
3350
         NEXT I
3360
3370 SUBEND
3380 !
3390 !-----
3400 ! Connection routines
3410 !
3420 ! Connect
         Connect (x1,y1) to (x2,y2) with the specied color 'Col'
3430 !
         If Color = 0, it will be an erase command instead.
3440 !
3450 SUB Connect(X1,Y1,X2,Y2,Col)
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
3460
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL "; Col
3470
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: MOVE "; X1; ", "; Y1
3480
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:WIND"; VAL$(Wind); ": GRAP: DRAW "; X2; ", "; Y2
3490
3500 SUBEND
3510 !
3520 ! Connect_refl
         Connect the reflection port to the specified port index I with
3530 !
         color 'Col'. Use Col=O to erase the connection. This routine
3540 !
         uses the port coordinates from Port_x(1:12) and Port_y(1:12)
3550 !
3560 SUB Connect_refl(I,Col)
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
3570
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
3580
          Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
3590
          COM /Hp87075_coord/
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
          Tran_y_87075
          COM /Hp87075_ports/ Port_x(1:12), Port_y(1:12)
3600
3610 !
          Temp_y=Refl_y_87075-10
3620
          Connect(Refl_x_87075, Refl_y_87075, Refl_x_87075, Temp_y, Col)
3630
          Connect(Refl_x_87075,Temp_y,Port_x(I),Temp_y,Col)
3640
          Connect(Port_x(I),Temp_y,Port_x(I),Port_y(I),Col)
3650
3660 SUBEND
3670 !
3680 !
3690 ! Connect_tran
          Connect the transmission port to the specified port index I with
3700 !
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color 'Col'. Use Col=O to erase the connection. This routine
3710 !
3720 !
         uses the port coordinates from Port_x(1:12) and Port_y(1:12)
3730 SUB Connect_tran(I,Col)
3740
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
3750
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
3760
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_v_87075
         COM /Hp87075_ports/ Port_x(1:12),Port_y(1:12)
3770
3780 !
3790
         Temp_y=Refl_y_87075-20
         Connect(Tran_x_87075,Tran_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,Temp_y,Col)
3800
         Connect(Tran_x_87075,Temp_y,Port_x(I),Temp_y,Col)
3810
         Connect(Port_x(I),Temp_y,Port_x(I),Port_y(I),Col)
3820
3830 SUBEND
3840 !
3850 ! ---
3860 ! Softkey handle routines
3870 !
3880 ! Select_refl
         Select the reflection port by requesting a valid port number from
3890 !
         the user. The input port number is used to select the reflection
3900 !
         port accordingly. This routine will also update the drawing
3910 !
         connections on the Ibasic window. Any invalid number will be
3920 !
3930 !
         ignored.
3940 SUB Select_refl
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
3950
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
3960
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
3970
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
3980
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
3990
4000 !
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL "; Bright
4010
4020
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
         ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
4030
```

```
INPUT "Connect Reflection to Port #:",P
4040
         CALL Set_refl(P)
4050
4060 SUBEND
4070 !
4080 !
4090 ! Set_refl
         Update the currently selected reflection port with the specified
4100 !
         port 'P'. Update the connection drawing on the Ibasic window.
4110 !
4120 SUB Set_refl(P)
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
4130
4140
         CDM /Hp8711_coord/
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
4150
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
4160
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
4170
4180 !
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ROUT:REFL:PATH:DEFine:PORT ";P
4190
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ROUT: REFL: PATH: DEFine: PORT?"
4200
4210
         ENTER @Hp87xx; New_refl
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ROUT:TRAN:PATH:DEFine:PORT?"
4220
         ENTER @Hp87xx;New_tran
4230
         Update_ports(New_refl,New_tran)
4240
4250 SUBEND
4260 !
4270 !
4280 !
4290 ! Select_tran
         Select the transmission port by requesting a valid port number from
4300 !
         the user. The input port number is used to select the transmission
4310 !
         port accordingly. This routine will also update the drawing
4320 !
         connections on the Ibasic window. Any invalid number will be
4330 !
4340 !
         ignored.
4350 SUB Select_tran
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
4360
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
4370
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_y_8711
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
4380
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```
Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
4390
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
4400
4410
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND"; VAL$ (Wind); ": GRAP: COL "; Bright
4420
4430
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*OPC?"
         ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
4440
         INPUT "Connect Transmission to Port #:",P
4450
4460
         CALL Set_tran(P)
4470 SUBEND
4480 !
4490 !
4500 ! Set_tran
         Update the currently selected transmission port with the specified
4510 !
         port 'P'. Update the connection drawing on the Ibasic window.
4520 !
4530 SUB Set_tran(P)
4540
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
         COM /Hp8711_coord/
4550
         Orig_x_8711,Orig_y_8711,Refl_x_8711,Refl_y_8711,Tran_x_8711,
         Tran_v_8711
4560
         COM /Hp87075_coord/
         Orig_x_87075,Orig_y_87075,Refl_x_87075,Refl_y_87075,Tran_x_87075,
         Tran_y_87075
4570
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
4580
4590 !
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ROUT:TRAN:PATH:DEFine:PORT ";P
4600
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ROUT: TRAN: PATH: DEFine: PORT?"
4610
         ENTER @Hp87xx; New_tran
4620
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ROUT: REFL: PATH: DEFine: PORT?"
4630
4640
         ENTER @Hp87xx; New_refl
4650
         Update_ports(New_refl,New_tran)
4660 SUBEND
4670 !
4680 ! Update_ports
         Update the currently selected ports. Erase old connections.
4690 !
4700 !
         Draw new connections.
4710 SUB Update_ports(Refl,Tran)
4720
         COM /Color/ Erase, Bright, Dim
         COM /Sys_var/ Refl_port, Tran_port
4730
```

```
4740
         IF Tran_port=0 THEN
4750
             Tran_port=Tran
         ELSE
4760
             IF Tran<>Tran_port THEN
4770
                 Connect_tran(Tran_port,Erase)
4780
4790
                 Tran_port=Tran
             END IF
4800
4810
         END IF
         IF Refl_port=0 THEN
4820
4830
             Refl_port=Refl
4840
         ELSE
             IF Refl<>Refl_port THEN
4850
                 Connect_refl(Refl_port,Erase)
4860
                 Refl_port=Refl
4870
4880
             END IF
4890
         END IF
4900
         Connect_tran(Tran_port,Dim)
         Connect_refl(Refl_port,Dim)
4910
4920 SUBEND
4930 !
4940 ! Softkey_handler
         Call from Srq to handler all softkey requests. Terminate program
4950 !
         when 'Done' is pressed.
4960 !
4970 SUB Softkev_handler
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
4980
4990 !
5000
         IF Keycode=0 THEN
             CALL Select_refl
5010
         ELSE
5020
             IF Keycode=1 THEN
5030
                  CALL Select_tran
5040
5050
             ELSE
5060
                  IF Keycode=4 THEN
                      OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SYST: PRES; *WAI"
                                                              ! Preset the
5070
                      system<sup>M</sup>
5080
                      STOP
5090
                  END IF
             END IF
5100
5110
         END IF
5120 SUBEND
5130 !
```

```
5150 ! Misc routines
5160 !
5170 !*************************
                  Identify io port to use.
5180 ! Iden_port:
5190 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
5200 !
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
5210 !
5220 !
                  716.
5230 !*****************************
5240 SUB Iden_port
5250
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Keycode,Wind
5260 !
        IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
5270
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
5280
           Scode=8
5290
5300
        ELSE
            ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
5310
5320
           Scode=7
        END IF
5330
5340 !
5350 SUBEND!Iden_port
5360 !
```

### TSET\_CAL Example Program

This program automates the process of recalling and performing an HP 87075C multiport test set cal. This program first attempts to recall "TSET\_CAL.CAL" from non-volatile RAM, then the internal disk drive. If the recall is successful, it invokes the recalled test set cal for transmission and reflection of measurement channels 1 and 2.

#### NOTE

This program only works with the HP 87075C multiport test set.

```
1000 ! Filename: TSET_CAL, recall test set cal
1010 !
1020 ! Description:
         This program will try to recall tset_cal.cal from NVRAM if file
1030 !
         is present. If not, it will then try to recall tset_cal.cal from
1040 !
         INT device instead. If recall successful, it will then do test
1050 !
         set cal for Transmission and Reflection of Channel 1 and Channel
1060 !
1070
1080 ! Common Variables
1090 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Errnum
1100 ! Identify I/O Port
1110 CALL Iden_port
1120 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "syst:pres; *wai"
                                       ! Reset the instrument
1130 CALL Recall_tset_cal
1140 IF (Errnum=0) THEN
        PRINT "Doing Test set cal...."
1150
        CALL Tsetcal
1160
        PRINT "Test Set cal complete"
1170
1180 END IF
```

```
1190 !
1200 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "syst:pres; *wai"
                                   ! Reset the instrument
1210 !
1220 STOP
1230 END
1240 !
1250 !******************************
                Do Test set Cal.
1260 ! TsetCal:
1270 ! Description: This routine will do test set cal for both
                   Transmission and Reflection of Channel 1 and
1280 !
1290 !
                   Channel 2.
1310 SUB Tsetcal
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Errnum
1320
1330 !
        Do Test set cal for channel 1 Transmission
1340 !
1350
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:stat ON; *wai"
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:func 'xfr:pow:rat 2,0';det nban; *wai"
1360
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:corr:testset; *wai"
1370
1380 !
        Do Test Set cal for channel 1 Reflection
1390 !
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:stat ON; *wai"
1400
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:func 'xfr:pow:rat 1,0';det nban; *wai"
1410
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens1:corr:testset; *wai"
1420
1430 !
        Do Test set cal for channel 2 Transmission
1440 !
1450
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:stat ON; *wai"
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:func 'xfr:pow:rat 2,0';det nban; *wai"
1460
1470
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:corr:testset; *wai"
1480 !
        Do Test Set cal for channel 2 Reflection
1490 !
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:stat ON; *wai"
1500
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:func 'xfr:pow:rat 1,0';det nban; *wai"
1510
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "sens2:corr:testset; *wai"
1520
1530 SUBEND
1540 !
```

```
Recall Test Set Cal.
1560 ! Recall_tset_cal:
1570 ! Description: This routine will try to recall tset_cal.cal
                   from NVRAM if available. If file not found,
1580 !
                   it will then try to recall tset_cal.cal from
1590 !
1600 !
                   INT device instead.
1610 !**********************
1620 SUB Recall_tset_cal
        COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Errnum
1630
1640
        DIM E$[120]
1650 !
        Clear the status register and event status
1660 !
1670 !
        register.
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"*cls;*ese 0"
1680
        PRINT "Recalling tset_cal.cal from NVRAM device....."
1690
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "mmem:load:stat 1, 'mem:tset_cal.cal'"
1700
        OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"syst:err?"
1710
        ENTER @Hp87xx; Errnum, E$
1720
        IF (Errnum<>0) THEN
1730
1740
            PRINT ES
            PRINT "Recalling tset_cal.cal from INT device....."
1750
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "mmem:load:stat 1, 'int:tset_cal.cal'"
1760
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "syst:err?"
1770
            ENTER @Hp87xx; Errnum, E$
1780
            IF (Errnum=0) THEN
1790
                PRINT "Recall complete"
1800
1810
            ELSE
                PRINT "TSET_CAL.CAL is not present, recall aborted"
1820
            END IF
1830
1840
        ELSE
            PRINT "Recall complete"
1850
1860
        END IF
1870 !
1880 SUBEND!Recall_tset_cal
1890 !
1900 !
1910 !
```

```
1930 ! Iden_port:
                 Identify io port to use.
1940 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                 the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1950 !
                 the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
1960 !
1970 !
1980 !************************
1990 SUB Iden_port
       COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode,Errnum
2000
2010 !
       IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2020
2030
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
           Scode=8
2040
       ELSE
2050
           ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2060
           Scode=7
2070
2080
       END IF
2090 !
2100 SUBEND! Iden_port
2110 !
```

# TTL Output

# TTL\_IO Example Program

This program continuously reads the USER TTL port and reports the number of times the port has detected a closure (short) via an external switch. This program is useful in a production environment where a device must be properly connected, either manually or by automated means, where the analyzer must wait for a signal from the operator that the DUT is in place and is ready to be tested.

This program reads the user TTL port continuously until a short (0) is detected. Once this has been detected, a message is displayed. It then waits for the switch to open (1) and displays another message. At this point, code can be added to take a sweep and measure the DUT. The total number of cycles is counted and is displayed.

```
1000 ! Filename: TTL_IO
1010 !
1020 ! This program reads the USER TTL IO
1030 ! port, and counts how many times a
1040 ! switch connected to the port is pressed.
1050 !
1060 DIM Msg$[200]
1070 INTEGER X
1080 !
1090 !
1100 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1110 ! Identify I/O Port
1120 CALL Iden_port
1130 !
1140 !
1150 Pass_count=0
1160 Start: !
1170 LOOP
```

```
1180 ! Display message
        Msg$="'DUTs passed: "&VAL$(Pass_count)&CHR$(10)
1190
        Msg$=Msg$&"Press button to measure next DUT.'"
1200
1210
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: ANN: MESS "; Msg$
1220 !
1230 ! Wait for button to be pressed
1240
        REPEAT
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DIAG: PORT: READ? 15,1"
1250
1260
            ENTER @Hp87xx;X
1270
        UNTIL X=0
        DISP "Button is now pressed."
1280
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: ANN: MESS: CLEAR"
1290
1300 !
1310 ! Wait for button to be released
1320
         REPEAT
            OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DIAG: PORT: READ? 15,1"
1330
            ENTER @Hp87xx;X
1340
         UNTIL X=1
1350
        DISP "Button is now released."
1360
1370 !
         OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"DISP:ANN:MESS 'Measuring...'"
1380
1390 ! Add code here to take sweep
1400 ! and measure DUT.
1410
         WAIT 1
1420
        Pass_count=Pass_count+1
1430 END LOOP
1440 END
1450 !
1470 ! Iden_port:
                   Identify io port to use.
1480 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                   the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
1490 !
1500 !
                   the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
                   716.
1510 !
```

### Example Programs

### TTL Output

```
1530 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1540
1550 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
1560
1570
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
             Scode=8
1580
        ELSE
1590
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
1600
1610
             Scode=7
1620
         END IF
1630 !
1640 SUBEND !Iden_port
1650 !
```

## AM Delay

### AMDELAY Example Program

This program demonstrates the calibration and AM delay measurement of a bandpass filter.

#### NOTE

This program can only be used with Option 1DA or 1DB.

```
AMDELAY
1000 !Filename:
1010 !
1020 !
1030 ! DESCRIPTION:
        1) The HP871x analyzer is Preset, CH1 = Y/X, CH2 = AM Delay
1040 !
           Pout=10dBm, Fstart=50MHz, Fstop=400MHz, Display is scaled.
1050 !
        2) User must connect splitter to RF Out port, connect
1060 !
            External detector X to one splitter arm, connect
1070 !
            External detector Y to the other splitter arm.
1080 !
        3) Analyzer performs an AM Delay calibration over 50-400MHz.
1090 !
        4) User must connect the BPF test device between splitter
1100 !
            and the External Y detector.
1110 !
        5) Analyzer finds the BPF's center frequency and -6dB bandwidth
1120 !
            using the Bandwidth marker function. Fcenter and Fspan
1130 !
            are set so the analyzer displays the -6dB bandwidth.
1140 !
            (Note: the analyzer also interpolates numbers for the
1150 !
1160 !
            AM Delay calibration when the frequencies are changed.)
        6) The Y/X marker 1 is set to max (for maximum transmission.
```

#### **AM Delay**

```
7) The AM Delay marker 1 is read out and displayed.
1190 ! 8) The AM Delay trace is read out, and the first data point
1200 !
           is displayed.
1210 !
1230 ! DEFINITIONS
1240 !
1250 REAL Opc, Freq_center, Freq_span, Q_bpf, Loss_bpf, I, Mrkr_freq
1260 REAL Trace_delay(1:201), Mrkr_delay
1270 !
1280 !**************************
1290 ! Determine computer type and assign i/o path
1300 !
1310 CLEAR SCREEN
1320 !
1330 COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
1340 ! Identify I/O Port
1350 CALL Iden_port
1360 !
1370 !
1380 !-----
1390 ! Preset analyzer; CH2 = AM Delay; CH1 = External Broadband Y/X; RF
      Power = 10dBm.
        Note that the Start and Stop frequencies are set before CH2 is set
1400 !
        to AM Delay mode. This is done because when both AM Delay and
1410 !
1420 !
        Y/X are selected, the analyzer switches to alternate sweep mode, so
        by selecting the frequencies first, the start and stop frequencies
1430 !
        will be the same for both channels.
1440 !
1450 !
1460 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SYST:PRES;*OPC?"
                                                !preset instrument
1470 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
                             !waits for PRESET to finish before
    proceeding
1480 DISP "Setting up AM Delay and Y/X measurement..."
1500 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: STAR 50 MHZ"
                                               !set start freq to
    include test filter
1510 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: STOP 400 MHZ"
                                               !set stop freq to
    include test filter
1520 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SOUR1:POW 10 DBM"
                                                !set Source Power to
    10dBm
1530 !
```

```
1540 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FUNC 'XFR: POW: RAT 12,11'; DET BBAN; *WAI"
     !CHAN1=broadband Y/X
1550 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: PDIV 1 DB" !scale Y/X to 1dB/div
1560 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: WIND1: TRAC: Y: RLEV -3" !X/Y ref level =-3dB
1570 !
1580 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:FUNC 'XFR:GDEL:RAT 12,11'; DET BBAN; *WAI"
     !CHAN2=AM Delay
                                             !turn on CHAN2. Results
1590 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:STAT ON; *WAI"
     in Alt Sweep.
1600 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"SENS2:BWID 250 HZ;*WAI" !Narrow BW for low noise
1610 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5E-9; *OPC?" !scale AM Delay to
     5ns/div
                                                   !wait for commands to
1620 ENTER @Hp87xx; Opc
    finish
1630 !
1650 ! Calibrate the AM Delay using the "CALIBRATE/Response" function
1670 INPUT "CALIBRATE: Connect Y detector to splitter; press ENTER.",I
1680 DISP "Calibrating..."
1690 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2: CORR: COLL: IST OFF; METH TRAN1; *WAI"
     Response Cal
                                                               !turn off
1700 DUTPUT @Hp87xx; "DISP: ANN: MESS: AOFF"
     message on screen
1710 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2:CORR:COLL STAN1; *WAI; :SENS2:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *OPC?"
     !measure standard
                                                   !wait for calibration to
1720 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
     finish
1730 INPUT "Insert BPF between splitter and Y detector; press ENTER.",I
1740 !
1750 !-----
1760 ! Set Center and Span frequencies to -6dB bandwidth of BPF.
1780 ! Center the filter's frequency response (to get an accurate Bandwidth
         measurement)
1800 DISP "Setting analyzer frequencies..." !message to user
1810 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT OFF; :INIT1; *OPC?" !perform single
                                                    !wait for sweep to
1820 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
     finish
```

#### **AM Delay**

```
!set Marker to max
1830 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:FUNC MAX;*OPC?"
                                                     !wait for marker to move
1840 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
                                                    !get Marker frequency
1850 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:X?"
     setting
                                                     !read frequency of max
1860 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_freq
     marker
1870 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:CENT "&VAL$(Mrkr_freq)&" HZ; *WAI" !set
     marker to Center Freq
1880 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:SPAN 200 MHZ; *WAI" !set Span Freq = 200MHz
1900 ! Measure Bandwidth: Center frequency and -6dB Span frequency
1910 !
1920 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"ABOR;:INIT1:CONT OFF;:INIT1;*OPC?" !restart sweep
                                                     !wait for sweep to
1930 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
     finish
1940 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:BWID -6;*WAI"
                                               !set bandwidth search to
1950 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK:FUNC BWID; *OPC?" !search filter for -6dB
     bandwidth
                                                     !wait for bandwidth to
1960 ENTER @Hp87xx;Opc
     be found
                                                    !read the bandwidth data
1970 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC: RES?"
1980 ENTER @Hp87xx;Freq_span,Freq_center,Q_bpf,Loss_bpf
     in data
1990 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"CALC1:MARK:AOFF;*WAI"
                                                     !markers off
                                                    !restart continuous
2000 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "ABOR; :INIT1:CONT ON; *WAI"
     sweep
2010 !
2020 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1:FREQ:SPAN "&VAL$(Freq_span)&" HZ; *WAI"
                                                                       !set
     Span Freq CH1
2030 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS1: FREQ: CENT "&VAL$ (Freq_center) &" HZ; *WAI"
                                                                       Iset
     Center Freq CH1
2040 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2: FREQ: SPAN "&VAL$ (Freq_span)&" HZ; *WAI"
                                                                       !set
     Span Freq CH2
2050 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "SENS2: FREQ: CENT "&VAL$ (Freq_center) & "HZ; *WAI"
                                                                       !set
     Center Freq CH2
2060 !
2070 !----
2080 ! Read marker information (frequency and delay) and display.
         Note that the X-axis is swept frequency and the Y-axis
2090 !
         is delay in seconds.
2100 !
```

```
2110 !
                                       !turn on marker 1 on Y/X trace
2120 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1:MARK1 ON"
2130 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC1: MARK: FUNC MAX"
                                        !set marker to max
    transmission
2140 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC2:MARK1 ON"
                                        !turn on marker 1 on AM Delay
2150 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC2: MARK1: X?"
                                        !read frequency at marker
2160 ENTER @Hp87xx;Mrkr_freq
2170 OUTPUT @Hp87xx; "CALC2: MARK1: Y?"
                                      !read marker delay value
2180 ENTER @Hp87xx; Mrkr_delay
2190 !
2200 DISP "Marker Frequency = "&VAL$(Mrkr_freq)&" Hz" !display frequency
2210 WAIT 3
2220 DISP "Marker Delay = "&VAL$(Mrkr_delay)&" Seconds" !display delay
2230 WAIT 3
2240 !
2250 !-----
2260 ! Read AM Delay trace data, display first data point.
2270 ! Data is transferred in ASCII format for simplicity.
2280 ! Measured data is delay in seconds. Trace length=201 (default)
2300 OUTPUT @Hp87xx;"FORM:DATA ASC,5;:TRAC? CH2FDATA"
                                                !measure formatted
2310 ENTER @Hp87xx;Trace_delay(*)
                                    !read in data
2330 DISP "Trace Point #1: AM Delay = "&VAL$(Trace_delay(1))&" Seconds"
2340 WAIT 3
2350 !
                                      !clear display line
2360 DISP ""
2370 !
2380 STOP
2390 END
2400 !
Identify io port to use.
2420 ! Iden_port:
2430 ! Description: This routines sets up the I/O port address for
                  the SCPI interface. For "HP 87xx" instruments,
2440 !
2450 !
                  the address assigned to @Hp87xx = 800 otherwise,
                  716.
2460 !
```

```
2480 SUB Iden_port
         COM /Sys_state/ @Hp87xx,Scode
2490
2500 !
         IF POS(SYSTEM$("SYSTEM ID"),"HP 87")<>O THEN
2510
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 800
2520
             Scode=8
2530
         ELSE
2540
             ASSIGN @Hp87xx TO 716
2550
             Scode=7
2560
         END IF
2570
2580 !
2590 SUBEND !Iden_port
2600 !
```

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Front Panel Keycodes

# Front Panel Keycodes

Your program can control or monitor the analyzer's front panel with the use of the SCPI SYSTem: KEY commands.

# Controlling the Front Panel

The front panel can be controlled by sending commands to execute the function of specific keys. The SCPI command SYSTem:KEY <char> sends a key name to the analyzer which executes the same function as the corresponding front panel key. For example, SYSTem:KEY FREQ will execute the function of the FREQ hardkey.

Every hardkey and softkey have a unique key name. Refer to the last table in this chapter for a list of all key names.

# Monitoring the Front Panel

The front panel can be monitored to determine when a key has been pressed or when the knob (RPG — rotary pulse generator) has been turned. Key presses from an attached PC DIN keyboard can also be captured.

When keys are pressed or when the knob is turned, the analyzer detects this event, sets bit 0 of the Device Status Register (see Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers") and stores the associated information in a key queue. Your program can use the SCPI SYSTem: KEY commands to read the contents of the key queue.

The SCPI query SYSTem: KEY: TYPE? returns a string indicating the type of key press event:

Return Value	Meaning		
NONE	No key has been pressed		
KEY	A front panel key has been pressed		
RPG	The analyzer's knob has been turned		
ASC	A key on the ASCII PC DIN keyboard has been pressed		

The SCPI query SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]? returns a number describing the type of key press. The meaning of the number depends on the key type returned by the SYSTem:KEY:TYPE? query:

SYST:KEY:TYPE	SYST: KEY: VALUE Meaning		
NONE	No meaning. Returns —1.		
KEY	A number from 0 to 56 representing the "key code" of the front panel key. See following table for list.		
RPG	The number of knob "ticks." Positive values indicate a clock-wise turn; negative numbers indicate counter-clockwise. Larger numbers indicate the knob has been turned faster or further.		
ASC	The ASCII value of the pressed key.		

The SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]? query removes the key from the key queue, so that you can read the next key. For this reason, you must perform the SYSTem:KEY:TYPE? query before performing the SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]?.

The queue that stores the key press events has a finite length. In firmware revision B.03.00, this length is 32. This means that after 32 key presses occur without being read (using SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]?), subsequent key presses or knob ticks will be ignored.

Your program can query the queue length using the SCPI command:

SYSTem: KEY: QUEue: MAXimum?

You can clear the queue using:

SYSTem: KEY: QUEue: CLEar

You can check how many key presses or knob tick events have occurred using

SYSTem: KEY: QUEUE: COUNt?

Finally, you can turn the key queue on or off using

SYSTem:KEY:QUEUE[:STATe] <ON|OFF>

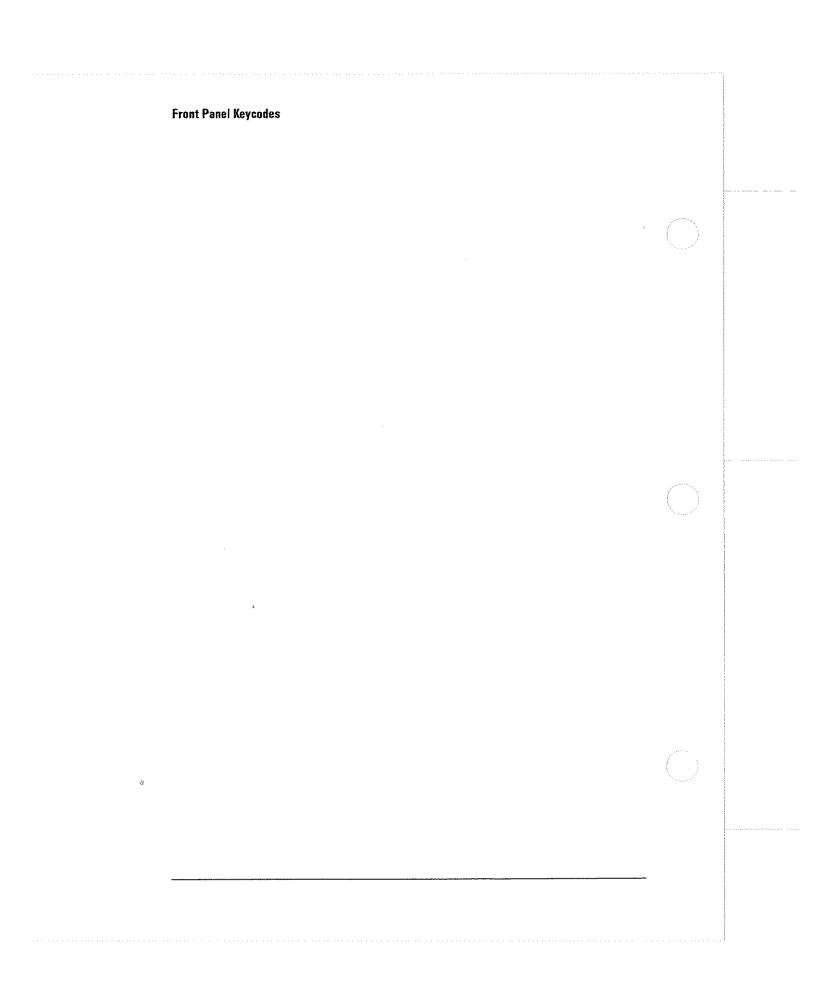
When the queue is turned off, your program must read each key before a following key is pressed, or information will be lost. It is generally best to leave the queue enabled.

For a complete example of how to read the front panel keys and knob, refer to the KEYCODE example program.

Key Group	Key Label	Key Code	HP-IB Key Name
Softkeys	Softkey 1  top key	0	SOFTkey1
	Softkey 2	1	SOFTkey2
	Softkey 3	2	S0FTkey3
	Softkey 4	3	SOFTkey4
	Softkey 5	4	SOFTkey5
	Softkey 6	5	SOFTkey6
	Softkey 7	6	SOFTkey7
	Softkey 8 (bottom key)	7	SOFTkey8
Numeric Keys	(O) (zero)	10	ZERO
	(1) (one)	11	ONE
	2 (two)	12	TWO
	(three)	13	THRee
	4 (four)	14	FOUR
	(five)	15	FIVE
	6 (six)	16	SIX
	(7) (seven)	17	SEVen
	8 (eight)	18	EIGHt
	(9) (nine)	19	NINE
	ENTER	20	ENTer
	(decimal)	21	POINt
	/ <b>—</b> (minus/backspace)	22	MINus
	(step up)	23	UP
	(step down)	24	DOWN

### Front Panel Keycodes

Key Group	Key Label	Key Code	HP-IB Key Name
Feature Keys	BEGIN	40	BEGin
	(MEAS 1)	41	MEAS1
	MEAS 2	42	MEAS2
	POWER	43	POWer
er transfer de la constant de la con	(MENU)	44	MENU
	FREQ	45	FREQ
	SWEEP	46	SWEep
	CAL	47	CAL
1	(DISPLAY)	48	DISPlay
	SCALE	49	SCALe
	AVG	50	AVG
	(FORMAT)	51	FORMat
	(MARKER)	52	MARKer
	(SAVE/RECALL)	53	SAVE
	(SYSTEM/OPTIONS)	54	SYSTem
	(HARD/COPY)	55	HARDcopy
	(PRESET)	56	PRESet



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Introduction to SCPI

## Introduction to SCPI

This chapter is a guide to HP-IB control of the analyzer. Its purpose is to provide concise information about the operation of the analyzer under HP-IB control. The reader should already be familiar with making measurements with the analyzer and with the general operation of HP-IB.

Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments (SCPI) is a programming language designed specifically for controlling instruments by Hewlett-Packard and other industry leaders. SCPI provides commands that are common from one instrument to another. This elimination of "device specific" commands for common functions allows programs to be used on different instruments with very little modification.

SCPI was developed to conform to the IEEE 488.2 standard (replacing IEEE 728-1982). The IEEE 488.2 standard defines the syntax and data formats used to send data between devices, the structure of status registers, and the commands used for common tasks. For more information, refer to the IEEE standard itself. SCPI defines the commands used to control device-specific functions, the parameters accepted by these functions, and the values they return.

The SCPI standard organizes related instrument functions by grouping them together on a common branch of a command tree. Each branch is assigned a mnemonic to indicate the nature of the related functions. The analyzer has 16 major SCPI branches or subsystems. See Figure 10-1 for a model of how these subsystems are organized to manage the measurement and data flow for the analyzer.

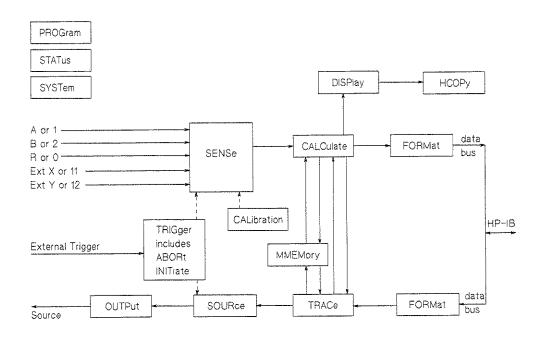


Figure 10-1. Measurement and Data Flow of the Analyzer

The analyzer's major SCPI subsystems and their functions are described below.

ABORt

Aborts any sweep in progress.

CALCulate

Configures post-measurement processing of the measured

data (such as marker and limit testing functions).

CALibration

Controls zeroing the broadband diode detectors.

DISPlay

Controls the display of measurement data, annotation and

user graphics.

FORMat

Controls the format of data transfers over the HP-IB. (For more information about HP-IB data transfer refer to

Chapter 4, "Data Types and Encoding.")

**HCOPy** 

Controls hardcopy (printer and plotter) output.

INITiate

Controls the triggering of sweeps.

MMEMory

Controls mass storage of instrument states and data (disk

and internal memory interface functions).

OUTPut

Turns on/off the source output power (power to the device

under test).

PROGram

Interfaces IBASIC programs and commands with an external controller. (For more information on IBASIC programming refer to *HP Instrument BASIC User's* 

Handbook.)

SENSe

Configures parameters (such as the frequency and measurement parameters) related to the sweep and the measured signal (from the device under test). This subsystem also controls the narrowband calibration

routines.

SOURce

Controls the RF output power level of the source (power to

the device under test).

STATus Contains the commands for using the SCPI status registers.

(For more information about using the status registers refer

to Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers.")

SYSTem Contains miscellaneous system configuration commands

(such as I/O port, clock and softkey control).

TRACe Interfaces with the internal data arrays (functions such as

data transfer and trace memory).

TRIGger Controls the source of the sweep triggering.

When many functions are grouped together on a particular branch, additional branching is used to organize these functions into groups that are even more closely related. The branching process continues until each analyzer function is assigned to its own branch. For example, the function that turns on and off the marker tracking feature is assigned to the TRACKING branch of the FUNCTION branch of the MARKER branch of the CALCULATE subsystem. The command looks like this:

CALCULATE: MARKER: FUNCTION: TRACKING ON

#### NOTE

Colons are used to indicate branching points on the command tree. A parameter is separated from the rest of the command by a space.

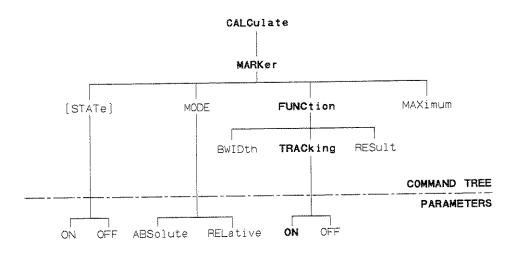


Figure 10-2. Partial Diagram of the CALCulate Subsystem Command Tree

# Sending Multiple Commands

Multiple commands can be sent within a single program message by separating the commands with semicolons. For example, the following program message — sent within an HP BASIC OUTPUT statement — turns on the marker reference and moves the main marker to the highest peak on the trace:

```
OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: MODE RELATIVE; : CALCULATE: MARKER: MAXIMUM"
```

One of the analyzer's command parser main functions is to keep track of a program message's position in the command tree. This allows the previous program message to be simplified. Taking advantage of this parser function, the simpler equivalent program message is:

```
OUTPUT 716: "CALCULATE: MARKER: MODE RELATIVE; MAXIMUM"
```

In the first version of the program message, the semicolon that separates the two commands is followed by a colon. Whenever this occurs, the command parser is reset to the base of the command tree. As a result, the next command is only valid if it includes the entire mnemonic path from the base of the tree.

In the second version of the program message, the semicolon that separates the two commands is not followed by a colon. Whenever this occurs, the command parser assumes that the mnemonics of the second command arise from the same branch of the tree as the final mnemonic of the preceding command. MODE, the final mnemonic of the first command, arises from the MARKER branch. So MAXIMUM, the first mnemonic of the second command is also assumed to arise from the MARKER branch.

The following is a longer series of commands — again sent within HP BASIC OUTPUT statements — that can be combined into a single program message:

```
OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: STATE ON"
OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: MODE RELATIVE"
OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: MAXIMUM"
OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: FUNCTION: TRACKING ON"
```

The single program message is:

```
OUTPUT 716;"CALCULATE:MARKER:STATE ON;MODE
RELATIVE;MAXIMUM;FUNCTION:TRACKING ON"
```

### Command Abbreviation

Each command mnemonic has a long form and a short form. The short forms of the mnemonics allow you to send abbreviated commands. Only the exact short form or the exact long form is accepted.

The short form mnemonics are created according to the following rules:

- If the long form mnemonic has four characters or less, the short form is the same as the long form. For example, DATA remains DATA.
- If the long form mnemonic has more than four characters and the fourth character is a consonant, the short form consists of the first four characters of the long form. For example, CALCULATE becomes CALC.
- If the long form mnemonic has more than four characters and the fourth character is a vowel, the short form consists of the first three characters of the long form. For example, LIMIT becomes LIM.

#### NOTE

The short form of a particular mnemonic is indicated by the use of UPPER-CASE characters in this manual.

SCPI is not case sensitive so any mix of upper- and lower-case lettering can be used when sending commands to the analyzer.

If the rules listed in this section are applied to the last program message in the preceding section, the statement:

OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE: MARKER: STATE ON; MODE RELATIVE; MAXIMUM; FUNCTION: TRACKING ON"

becomes:

OUTPUT 716; "CALC: MARK: STAT ON; MODE REL; MAX; FUNC: TRAC ON"

# **Implied Mnemonics**

Some mnemonics can be omitted from HP-IB commands without changing the effect of the command. These special mnemonics are called implied mnemonics, and they are used in many subsystems. In addition to entire mnemonics, variable parts of some mnemonics may also be implied. These are usually a number indicating a particular measurement channel, marker, or similar choice.

#### NOTE

When a number is not supplied for an implied variable, a default choice is assumed; this choice is always 1.

The INITIATE subsystem contains both the implied mnemonic IMMEDIATE at its first branching point and an implied variable for the measurement channel. The command to trigger a new sweep is shown in the "SCPI Command Summary" as:

```
OUTPUT 716; "INITiate[1|2][:IMMediate]
```

Any of the following forms of the command can be sent to the analyzer (using HP BASIC) to trigger a new sweep on measurement channel 1:

```
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE1:IMMEDIATE"
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE:IMMEDIATE"
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE1"
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE"
```

If the sweep is to be triggered for measurement channel 2, the channel number *must* be specified:

```
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE2:IMMEDIATE"
OUTPUT 716;"INITIATE2"
```

# Parameter Types

Parameters are used in many commands. The analyzer uses several types of parameters with different types of commands and queries. When a parameter is sent with a SCPI command it must be separated from the command by a space. If more than one parameter is sent they are separated from each other by commas.

### **Numeric Parameters**

Most subsystems use numeric parameters to specify physical quantities. Simple numeric parameters accept all commonly used decimal representations of numbers, including optional signs, decimal points, and scientific notation. If an instrument setting programmed with a numeric parameter can only assume a finite number of values, the instrument automatically rounds the parameter. In addition to numeric values, all numeric parameters accept MAXimum and MINimum as values (note that MAXimum and MINimum can be used to set or query values).

<num> is used in this document to denote a numeric parameter.

An example is the command to set the stop frequency for a measurement. The first command below sets the stop frequency to a specific value. The second command below sets the stop frequency to its maximum possible value (1300 MHz for HP 8711C/12C or 3000 MHz for HP 8713C/14C).

OUTPUT 716; "SENSE1: FREQUENCY: STOP 1300 MHZ"

OUTPUT 716; "SENSE1: FREQUENCY: STOP MAX"

#### **Query Response**

When a numeric parameter is queried the number is returned in one of the three numeric formats.

NR1 Integers (such as +1, 0, -1, 123, -12345)

NR2 Floating point number with an explicit decimal point (such as 12.3, +1.234, -0.12345)

NR3 Floating point number in scientific notation (such as +1.23E+5, +123.4E-3, -456.789E+6)

An example is the response to a query of the stop frequency after executing the above commands (this response is of the NR3 type).

OUTPUT 716; "SENSE1: FREQUENCY: STOP?"

returns the value 1.3E+9.

### **Character Parameters**

Character parameters (sometimes referred to as discrete parameters) consist of ASCII characters. They are typically used for program settings that have a finite number of values.

These parameters use mnemonics to represent each valid setting. They have a long and a short form which follow the same rules as command mnemonics.

<char> is used in this document to denote a character parameter.

An example of a command using a character parameter is the command that selects the format in which the measurement data is displayed:

OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE1: FORMAT MLOGARITHMIC"

### Query Response

When a character parameter is queried the response is always the short form of the mnemonic that represents the current setting. An example is the response to a query of the data format after executing the above command.

OUTPUT 716; "CALCULATE1: FORMAT?"

returns the value MLOG.

### **Boolean Parameters**

Boolean parameters are used for program settings that can be represented by a single binary condition. Commands that use this type of parameter accept the values ON (or 1) and OFF (or 0).

<ON|OFF> is used in this document to denote a boolean parameter.

An example of a command that uses a boolean parameter is the command that makes the analyzer continuously trigger (or stop triggering) measurements.

OUTPUT 716; "INITIATE: CONTINUOUS ON"

A special group of commands uses boolean parameters to control automatic functions of the instrument, such as automatically selecting the fastest possible sweep speed. With these automatic functions an additional value is available for the parameter. This value ONCE causes the function to execute once before turning off.

### **Query Response**

The response when a boolean parameter is queried is a single NR1 number indicating the state 1 for on or 0 for off. An example is the response to a query on the sweep trigger status after executing the above command.

OUTPUT 716; "INITIATE: CONTINUOUS?"

returns the value 1.

### String Parameters

String parameters can contain virtually any set of ASCII characters. The string must begin with a single quote (') or a double quote (") and end with the same character (called the delimiter). The delimiter can be included as a character (embedded) inside the string by typing it twice without any characters in between. For example:

OUTPUT 716; "DISP: ANN: TITL: DATA 'DUT''S PHASE'"

<string> is used in this document to denote a string parameter.

A example of a command that uses a string parameter is the CONFIGURE command:

OUTPUT 716; "CONFIGURE 'FILTER: TRANSMISSION'"

Some of the string parameters used by the analyzer, like 'FILTER:TRANSMISSION' in the example above, follow the same rules that apply to mnemonics. They may have branching ('FILTER:REFLECTION' is a related command) and abbreviated versions.

**Query Response** 

The response when a string parameter is queried is a string. The only difference is that the response string will only use double quotes as delimiters. Embedded double quotes may be present in string response data. When the string follows the "SCPI" mnemonic rules, the string returned in response to a query is in the abbreviated form. An example is the response to the configuration status of the analyzer (after executing the last command).

OUTPUT 716; "CONFIGURE?"

returns the value "FILT:TRAN".

#### **Parameter Types**

### **Block Parameters**

Block parameters are typically used to transfer large quantities of related data (like a data trace). Blocks can be sent as definite length blocks or indefinite length blocks — the instrument will accept either form. For more information on block data transfers refer to Chapter 4, "Data Types and Encoding."

<br/>block> is used in this document to denote a block parameter.

# Syntax Summary

The following conventions are used throughout this manual whenever SCPI mnemonics are being described.

angle brackets (< >) are used to enclose required parameters within a

command or query. The definition of the variable is usually explained in the accompanying text.

square brackets ([]) are used to enclose implied or optional parameters

within a command or query.

UPPERlower case are used to indicate the short form (upper-case) of a

given mnemonic. The remaining (lower-case) letters

are the rest of the long form mnemonic.

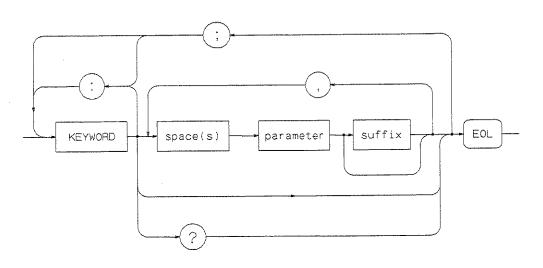


Figure 10-3. SCPI Command Syntax

#### **Syntax Summary**

The following elements have special meanings within a SCPI program message (or combination or mnemonics).

colon (:)

When a command or query contains a series of mnemonics, they are separated by colons. A colon immediately following a mnemonic tells the command parser that the program message is proceeding to the next level of the command tree. A colon immediately following a semicolon tells the command parser that the program message is returning to the base of the command tree.

semicolon (;)

When a program message contains more than one command or query, a semicolon is used to separate them from each other.

comma(,)

A comma separates the data sent with a command or returned with a response.

space ()

One space is required to separate a command or query from its data (or parameters). Spaces are not allowed inside a command or query.

### **IEEE 488.2 Common Commands**

IEEE 488.2 defines a set of common commands. All instruments are required to implement a subset of these commands, specifically those commands related to status reporting, synchronization and internal operations. The rest of the common commands are optional. The following list details which of these IEEE 488.2 common commands are implemented in the analyzer and the response of the analyzer when the command is received.

\*CLS Clears the instrument Status Byte by emptying the error

queue and clearing all event registers, also cancels any preceding \*OPC command or query (does not change the

enable registers or transition filters).

\*ESE <num> Sets bits in the Standard Event Status Enable Register —

current setting is saved in non-volatile memory.

\*ESE? Reads the current state of the Standard Event Status Enable

Register.

\*ESR? Reads and clears the current state of the Standard Event

Status Register.

\*IDN? Returns a string that uniquely identifies the analyzer. The

string is of the form

"HEWLETT-PACKARD,8711C, <serial number>, <software revision>"

\*LRN? This returns a string of device specific characters that, when

sent back to the analyzer will restore the instrument state active when \*LRN? was sent. Data formatting (ENTER USING "-K" in HP BASIC) or a similar technique should be used to ensure that the transfer does not terminate on a carriage return or line feed (both  $^{\rm C}_{\rm R}$  and  $^{\rm L}_{\rm F}$  are present in the learn

string as part of the data).

\*OPC Operation complete command. The analyzer will generate

the OPC message in the Standard Event Status Register when all pending overlapped operations have been

completed (e.g. a sweep, or a preset). For more information

about overlapped operations refer to "Overlapped

Commands" in Chapter 2.

\*PSC <num>

#### IEEE 488.2 Common Commands

Operation complete query. The analyzer will return an
ASCII "1" when all pending overlapped operations have

been completed.

Returns a string identifying the analyzer's option \*OPT?

configuration. The string is of the form "1E1,1C2". The

options are identified by the following:

1EC 75 ohm

60 dB step attenuator 1E1

1C2 IBASIC

1DA AM delay (50  $\Omega$ )

AM delay (75 Ω1 1DB

1F7 LAN

SRL and Fault Location 100

Sets the pass-control-back address (the address of the \*PCB <num> controller before a pass control is executed).

Sets the state of the Power-on Status Clear flag - flag is

saved in non-volatile memory. This flag determines whether

or not the Service Request enable register and the Event

Status enable register are cleared at power-up.

Executes a device reset and cancels any pending \*OPC \*RST

> command or query. The contents of the instrument's nonvolatile memory are not affected by this command.

This command is different from the front panel (PRESET) function in the state of the commands (and their reset

states) listed below.

The preset instrument state is described in the User's Guide.

- OFF INITiate: CONTinuous - OFF OUTPut[:STATe] - OFF CALibration:ZERO:AUTO - OFF SENSe: CORRection[:STATe] - MAX SENSe:SWEep:POINts SOURce: POWer - MIN

Sets bits in the Service Request Enable Register. Current \*SRE <num>

setting is saved in non-volatile memory.

*SRE?	Reads the current state of the Service Request Enable Register.
*STB?	Reads the value of the instrument Status Byte. This is a non-destructive read, the Status Byte is cleared by the *CLS command.
*TRG	Triggers a sweep on the active measurement channel when in Trigger Hold mode. Ignored if in continuous sweep.
*TST?	Returns the result of a complete self-test. An ASCII 0 indicates no failures found. Any other character indicates a specific self-test failure. Does not perform any self-tests. See the <i>Service Guide</i> for further information.
*WAI	Prohibits the instrument from executing any new commands until all pending overlapped commands have been completed.

Introduction to SCPI

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Menu Map with SCPI Commands

# Menu Map with SCPI Commands

This chapter contains a map of all the softkey menu choices in the analyzer. There is a table for each major hardkey on the analyzer's front panel. The softkeys are shown with corresponding SCPI commands (if one exists). Hardkeys are indicated with the (Hardkey) notation, softkeys are shown as Softkeys. SCPI commands are all shown in their short form.

Some commands (such as source settings) have mnemonics that specify the measurement channel in use. These mnemonics are shown as SENS[1|2]:... indicating that either measurement channel could be used. The actual mnemonic entered would be SENS1:... for setting measurement channel 1 or SENS2:... for measurement channel 2. Mnemonics for keys that toggle between two states are shown as ... ON|OFF.

<num> and <string> refer to parameter types described in the "Parameter
Types" section. <string> parameters are typically enclosed in single quotes
('the string data').

#### (PRESET) SCPI Command

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
PRESET	SYST:PRES;*WAI

# BEGIN SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(BEGIN)	
BEGIN	
Amplifier	
Transmissn	CONF 'AMPL:TRAN'; *WAI
Reflection	CONF 'AMPL:REFL'; *WAI
Power	CONF 'AMPL:POW';*WAI
Filter	
Transmissn	CONF 'FILT:TRAN'; *WAI
Reflection	CONF 'FILT:REFL'; *WAI
Broadband Passive	
Transmissn	CONF 'BBAN:TRAN';*WAI
Reflection	CONF 'BBAN:REFL'; *WAI
Mixer	
Conversion Loss	CONF 'MIX:CLOS';*WAI
Reflection	CONF 'MIX:REFL'; *WAI
AM Delay 1	CONF 'MIX:GDEL';*WAI

<sup>1</sup> Options 1DA and 1DB only

# BEGIN SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Cable 1	
Transmissn	CONF[1 2] 'CABL:TRAN';*WAI
Reflection	CONF[1 2] 'CABL: REFL'; *WAI
Fault Location	CONF[1 2] 'CABL:FAULT';*WAI
Start Distance	SENS[1 2]:DIST:STAR <num> [FEET MET];*WAI</num>
Stop Distance	SENS[1 2]:DIST:STOP <num> [FEET MET];*WAI</num>
Feet	SENS:DIST:UNIT FEET
Meters	SENS:DIST:UNIT MET
Low Pass	SENS:FREQ:MODE LOWP;*WAI
Band Pass	SENS:FREQ:MODE CENT;*WAI
Center Frequency	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE CSPAN
(Number) Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:CENT <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
SRL	CONF[1 2] 'CABL:SRL';*WAI
Start Freq	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE SSTOP
(Number) Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:STAR <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Stop Freq	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE SSTOP
(Number) Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:STOP <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Connector Model	
Measure Connector	SENS[1 2]:CORR:MODEL:CONN
Connector Length	
Number ENTER	SENS[1 2]:CORR:LENG:CONN < num>
Connector C (Number) ENTER	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CAP:CONN < num>

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

# **BEGIN** SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Z Cutoff Frequency	
Number ENTER	SENS:FREQ:ZST <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
Auto Z ON off	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:MODE <auto manual></auto manual>
Manual Z (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:IMP < num>
SRL Cable Scan	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:SCAN;*WAI
Number of Points (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:SWE:POIN <num>;*WAI</num>
Annual Control of the	
User BEGIN 1	No SCPI command

1 Option 1C2 only

# (MEAS 1) | (MEAS 2) SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(MEAS 1) (MEAS 2)	SENS[1 2]:STAT ON;*WAI
Transmissn	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI
Reflection	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 1,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI
Fault Location 1	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'FLOC 1,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI
SRL 1	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'SRL 1,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI
More	
Power	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 2';DET BBAN;*WAI
Conversion Loss	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET BBAN;*WAI
AM Delay 2	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:GDEL:RAT 12,11'; DET BBAN;*WAI
Detection Options Narrowband Internal	
	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 1';DET NBAN;*WAI
<b>B</b>	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 2';DET NBAN;*WAI
R	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW O';DET NBAN;*WAI
A/R	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 1,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI
B/R	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET NBAN;*WAI

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

<sup>2</sup> Options 1DA and 1DB only

# MEAS 1 | MEAS 2 SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Broadband Internal	
	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 2';DET BBAN;*WAI
<b>R</b> *	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW O';DET BBAN;*WAI
B*/R*	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 2,0'; DET BBAN;*WAI
Broadband External	
<b>X</b>	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 11';DET BBAN;*WAI
<b>2</b>	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW 12';DET BBAN; *WAI
<b>X/Y</b>	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 11,12'; DET BBAN;*WAI
¥/x	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 12,11'; DET BBAN;*WAI
Y/R*	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR:POW:RAT 12,0'; DET BBAN;*WAI
AUX Input	SENS[1 2]:FUNC 'XFR: VOLT'; *WAI
Meas OFF	SENS[1 2]:STAT OFF;*WAI
Multiport Selection 1	
Reflection Port Num	ROUT[1 2]:REFL:PATH:DEF:PORT <1 2   12>
Transmissn Port Num	ROUT[1 2]:TRAN:PATH:DEF:PORT <1 2    12>

<sup>1</sup> For use with HP 87075C multiport test sets only.

# FREQ SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
FREQ	
Start	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE SSTOP
(Number) Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:STAR <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Stop	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE SSTOP
Number Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:STOP <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Center	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE CSPAN
Number Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:CENT <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Span	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE CSPAN
Number Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:SPAN <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
CW	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2]:MODE CW; :SENS[1 2]:FREQ:SPAN O;*WAI
Number Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:CENT <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]; *WAI</num>
Fault Loc Frequency 1	
Low Pass	SENS:FREQ:MODE LOWP; *WAI
Band Pass	SENS:FREQ:MODE CENT; *WAI
Band Pass Max Span (Number) Units	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:SPAN:MAX < num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

# FREQ SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Disp Freq Resolution	
MHZ	DISP: ANN: FREQ: RES MHZ
KHZ	DISP:ANN:FREQ:RES KHZ
<b>B</b> Ž	DISP:ANN:FREQ:RES HZ

# POWER SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(POWER)	
Level (Number) (ENTER)	SOUR[1 2]:POW <num> [dBm];*WAI</num>
RF ON off	OUTP <on off>;*WAI</on off>
Start Power (Number (ENTER)	SOUR:POW:STAR <num> [dBm];*WAI</num>
Stop Power (Number) (ENTER)	SOUR:POW:STOP <num> [dBm];*WAI</num>
Pur Sweep Range 1	
-13 to Max (dBm)	SOUR: POW: RANG ATTO; *WAI
-23 to -8 (dBm)	SOUR: POW: RANG ATT10; *WAI
-33 to -18 (dBm)	SOUR:POW:RANG ATT20;*WAI
-43 to -28 (dBm)	SOUR:POW:RANG ATT30;*WAI
-53 to -38 (dBm)	SOUR:POW:RANG ATT40;*WAI
-60 to -48 (dBm)	SOUR:POW:RANG ATT50;*WAI
-60 to -58 (dBm)	SOUR:POW:RANG ATT60;*WAI
Pwr Level at Preset (Number) (ENTER)	SOUR:POW:PRESET <num> [dBm]</num>

<sup>1</sup> The numbers shown on the range keys will depend on the options installed in the analyzer. Also, if the step attenuator option is not installed, these keys will not appear.

# SWEEP SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
SWEEP	
Sweep Time (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:SWE:TIME <num> [as fs ps ns us ms s]<sup>1</sup>;*WAI</num>
Sweep Time AUTO man	SENS[1 2]:SWE:TIME:AUTO <on off>;*WAI</on off>
Alt Sweep on OFF	SENS:COUP <none all=""  ="">; *WAI</none>
Frequency Sweep	POW:MODE:FIX;*WAI
Power Sweep	POW: MODE: SWE; *WAI

<sup>1</sup> If using the microsecond suffix ("us"), the letter "u" must be used. Do not use the Greek character " $\mu$ ."

# MENU SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(MENU)	
Trigger	
Continuous	ABOR;:INIT[1 2]:CONT ON;*WAI
Hold	ABOR;:INIT[1 2]:CONT OFF;*WAI
Single	ABOR;:INIT[1 2]:CONT OFF;:INIT[1 2];*WAI
Trigger Source	
Internal	TRIG:SOUR IMM;:SENS:SWE:TRIG:SOUR IMM;*WAI
External Sweep	TRIG:SOUR EXT;:SENS:SWE:TRIG:SOUR IMM;*WAI
External Point	TRIG:SOUR EXT;:SENS:SWE:TRIG:SOUR EXT;*WAI
Number of Points (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:SWE:POIN <num>;*WAI</num>
Distance 1	
Start Distance (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:DIST:STAR <num> [FEET MET];*WAI</num>
Stop Distance (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:DIST:STOP <num> [FEET MET];*WAI</num>
Feet	SENS:DIST:UNIT FEET
Heters	SENS:DIST:UNIT MET
SRL Cable Scan 1	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:SCAN;*WAI
Ext Ref on OFF	SENS:ROSC:SOUR <ext int>;*WAI</ext int>

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

# MENU SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Spur Avoid Options	
None	DIAG:SPUR:METH NONE;*WAI
Dither	DIAG:SPUR:METH DITH; *WAI
Spur Avoid	DIAG:SPUR:METH AVO;*WAI

### SCALE) SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(SCALE)	
Autoscale	DISP:WIND[1 2 10]:TRAC:Y:AUTO ONCE
Scale/Div (Number) ENTER	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC:Y:PDIV <num></num>
Reference Level (Number) (ENTER)	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC:Y:RLEV <num></num>
Reference Position (Number) (ENTER)	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC:Y:RPOS <num></num>
Reference Tracking	
Off	DISP:WIND:TRAC[1 2]:Y:TRACK <off></off>
Track Peak	DISP:WIND:TRAC[1 2]:Y:TRACK PEAK
Track Frequency	DISP:WIND:TRAC[1 2]:Y:TRACK FREQ
Set Track Frequency	
Number Units	DISP:WIND:TRAC[1 2]:Y:TRACK <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
Phase Offset (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:CORR:OFFS:PHAS <num> [DEG]</num>
Electrical Delay (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:CORR:EDEL:TIME <num> [as fs ps ns us ms s]<sup>1</sup></num>

<sup>1</sup> If using the microsecond unit terminator, the letter "u" must be used. Do not use the Greek character " $\mu$ ."

# MARKER SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(MARKER)	
11: or 12>	CALC[1 2]:MARK1 ON
(Number) Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK1:X < num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]
2: or 2>	CALC[1 2]:MARK2 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK2:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
3: or 3>	CALC[1 2]:MARK3 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK3:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
4.5 or 4>	CALC[1 2]:MARK4 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK4:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
More Markers	
5: or 5>	CALC[1 2]:MARK5 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK5:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
6: or 6>	CALC[1 2]:MARK6 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK6:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
7. or 7>	CALC[1 2]:MARK7 ON
Number Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK7:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
8: or 8>	CALC[1 2]:MARK8 ON
(Number) Units	CALC[1 2]:MARK8:X <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
Active Marker Off	CALC[1 2]:MARK[1 2 8] OFF

# (MARKER) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
All Off	CALC[1 2]:MARK:AOFF
Marker Functions	
Delta Mkr on OFF	CALC[1 2]:MARK:MODE <rel abs></rel abs>
Marker -> Center	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:CENT (CALC[1 2]:MARK[1 2  8]:X:ABS?);*WAI
Marker -> Reference	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC:Y:RLEV (CALC[1 2]:MARK[1 2  8]:Y?);*WAI
⊕ Marker → Elec Delay	SENS[1 2]:CORR:EDEL:TIME (CALC[1 2]:MARK[1 2  8]:GDEL?);*WAI
Marker Math	
Statistics	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC STAT
Flatness	CALC[1   2] : MARK: FUNC FLAT
RF Filter Stats	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC FST
Math Off	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC OFF
Marker Search	
Max Search	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC MAX
Mkr -> Max	CALC[1   2] : MARK: FUNC MAX
Next Peak Left	CALC[1 2]:MARK:MAX:LEFT
Next Peak Right	CALC[1 2]:MARK:MAX:RIGH
Min Search	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC MIN
Marker -> Min	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC MIN
Next Min Left	CALC[1 2]:MARK:MIN:LEFT
Next Min Right	CALC[1 2]:MARK:MIN:RIGH

### MARKER SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Target Search	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC TARG
Target Value (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:MARK:TARG <left righ>, <num> [DB]</num></left righ>
Search left (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:MARK:TARG LEFT, <num> [DB]</num>
Search right (Number (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:MARK:TARG RIGH, <num> [DB]</num>
Bandwidth	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC BWID
Number ENTER	CALC[1 2]:MARK:BWID <num> [DB]</num>
Notch	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC NOTC
Number ENTER	CALC[1 2]:MARK:NOTC <num> [DB]</num>
More	
Multi Peak	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC MPE
MultiNotch	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC MNOT
Search Off	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC OFF
Tracking on OFF	CALC[1 2]:MARK:FUNC:TRAC <on off></on off>

# DISPLAY SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
DISPLAY	
Normalize	TRAC CH[1 2]SMEM,CH[1 2]SDATA; :CALC[1 2]:MATH (IMPL/CH[1 2]SMEM); :DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 ON;TRAC2 OFF
Data->Mem	TRAC CH[1 2]SMEM,CH[1 2]SDATA
Data	CALC[1 2]:MATH (IMPL); :DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 ON;TRAC2 OFF
Memory	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 OFF;TRAC2 ON
Data/Mem	CALC[1 2]:MATH (IMPL/CH[1 2]SMEM); :DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 ON;TRAC2 OFF
Data and Memory	CALC[1 2]:MATH (IMPL); :DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 ON;TRAC2 ON
Limit Menu	CALC[1 2]:LIM:DISP ON
Add Limit	
Add Max Line	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:TYPE LMAX; STAT ON
Add Min Line	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:TYPE LMIN; STAT ON
Add Max Point	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:TYPE PMAX; STAT ON
Add Min Point	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:TYPE PMIN; STAT ON
Delete Limit	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:STAT OFF
Delete All Limits	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM:AOFF

# **DISPLAY** SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Edit Limit	
Begin Frequency (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:FREQ:STAR < num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]
End Frequency (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:FREQ:STOP <num> [MHZ KHZ HZ]</num>
Begin Limit (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2 :LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:AMPL:STAR < num>
End Limit (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:LIM:SEGM[1 2 12]:AMPL:STOP < num>
Marker	
Limit Options	
Limit Line ON off	CALC[1 2]:LIM:DISP <on off></on off>
Limit Text ON off	DISP:ANN:LIM:ICON[1 2]:TEXT <on off></on off>
Limit Icon ON off	DISP:ANN:LIM:ICON[1 2]:FLAG <on off></on off>
Limit Icon X Position	DISP:ANN:LIM:ICON[1 2]:POS:X <num></num>
Limit Icon Y Position	DISP:ANN:LIM:ICON[1 2]:POS:Y <num></num>
Mkr Limits	
Max Limit (Number) (ENTER)	CALC[1 2]:LIM:MARK:STAT : <mean peak flat tilt freq>:MAX <num></num></mean peak flat tilt freq>
Min Limit (Number) ENTER	CALC[1 2]:LIM:MARK:STAT : <mean peak flat tilt freq>:MIN <num></num></mean peak flat tilt freq>
Mkr Limit ON off	CALC[1 2]:LIM:MARK:STAT : <mean peak flat tilt freq> <on off></on off></mean peak flat tilt freq>
Limit Test on OFF	CALC[1 2]:LIM:STAT <on off></on off>

#### **DISPLAY** SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
More Display	
Split Display FULL Split	DISP:FORM [SING ULOW]
Expand on OFF	DISP:FORM:EXPAND <on off=""></on>
Title and Clock	
Enter Line 1	DISP:ANN:TITL1:DATA <string></string>
Enter Line 2	DISP:ANN:TITL2:DATA <string></string>
Show Clock on Line 1	DISP:ANN:CLOC:MODE LINE1
Show Clock on Line 2	DISP:ANN:CLOC:MODE LINE2
Clock Off	DISP:ANN:CLOC:MODE OFF
Title + Clk ON off	DISP:ANN:TITL <on off></on off>
Color Options	
Factory Default	DISP:CMAP:SCHEME DEF
Default 2	DISP:CMAP:SCHEME DEF2
Grey Scale	DISP:CMAP:SCHEME GREY
Inverse Video	DISP: CMAP: SCHEME INV
Custom Colors	DISP: CMAP: SCHEME CUST
Select Item	
Hue, Saturation, Luminance	DISP:CMAP:COL[1 2  16]:HSL <num>,<num>,<num>1</num></num></num>
Int Disp Intensity	DISP:CMAP:COL[1 2  16]:GREY <num></num>

<sup>1</sup> Where <num>,<num>,<num> represents values for hue, saturation, and luminance, respectively. Accepted values for each parameter are 0 to 1.

# DISPLAY SCPI Commands (continued) (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Annotation Options	
Meas Annot ON off	DISP:ANN:CHAN[1 2] <on off></on off>
Freq Annot ON off	DISP:ANN:FREQ[1 2] <on off></on off>
Mkr Annot ON off	DISP:ANN:MARK[1 2] <on off></on off>
Mkr Number ON off	DISP:ANN:MARK[1 2]:NUMB <on off></on off>
Y-Axis Lbl OW off	DISP:ANN:YAX <on off></on off>
Y-Axis Lbl rel ABS	DISP:ANN:YAX:MODE <rel abs></rel abs>
Graticule ON off	DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC:GRAT:GRID <on off></on off>

# FORMAT SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(FORMAT)	
Log Mag	CALC[1 2]:FORM MLOG
Lin Mag	CALC[1 2]:FORM MLIN
SWR-	CALC[1 2]:FORM SWR
<b>≫</b> Delay	CALC[1]2]:FORM GDEL
Phase	CALC[1 2]:FORM PHAS
Smith Chart	CALC[1 2]:FORM SMIT
→ Polar	CALC[1 2]:FORM POL
More Format	
Real	CALC[1 2]:FORM REAL
	CALC[1 2]:FORM IMAG
Empedance Magnitude	CALC[1 2]:FORM MIMP
Mag Units	
Log Mag Units	CALC: FORM: UNIT: MLOG <dbw dbm dbuw dbv dbmv dbuv></dbw dbm dbuw dbv dbmv dbuv>
Lin Mag Units	CALC:FORM:UNIT:MLIN <w mw uw v mv uv></w mw uw v mv uv>

# CAL SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
CAL	
Transmission mode:	
Restore Defaults	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CSET DEF;*WAI
Response	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH TRAN1; *WAI
Measure Standard	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE;*WAI
Response & Isolation	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH TRAN2; *WAI
Measure Standard — Loads	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI;
Measure Standard — Through	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN2;*WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE;*WAI
Enhanced Response	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH TRAN3; *WAI
Measure Standard — Open	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI
Measure Standard — Short	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN2;*WAI
Measure Standard — Load	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN3;*WAI
Measure Standard — Through	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN4; *WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *WAI

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Transmission mode (continued):	
Test Set Cal 1	SENS[1 2]:CORR:TESTSET; *WAI
Create "TSET_CAL"	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:METHOD TEST;
XX Ports <sup>2</sup>	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:PORTS <2 4 6 8 10 12>
Measure Opens	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:OPEN <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Shorts	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:SHORT <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Loads	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:LOAD <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Thrus	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:THRU <stan1 stan2   stan6="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
All Stds Done	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *WAI;
Abort Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:ABORT
Periodic SelfCal	CAL:SELF <on off></on off>
SelfCal Unce	CAL:SELF ONCE
SelfCal Timer	CAL:SELF:TIMER <num></num>
SelfCal All Ports	CAL: SELF: ALL

<sup>1</sup> For use with HP 87075C multiport test sets only.

<sup>2</sup> XX - number of ports

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Transmission mode (continued):	
CAL Check	
Do CAL Check	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH VERIFY; *WAI
Measure Standard	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:VER:[TRAN REFL] <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Abort CAL Check	SENS[1   2]: CORR: COLL: ABORT
View CAL Check	
Directivity	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_DIRECT;*WAI
Source Match	DIAG: MDIS[1 2]: CORR C_SRCMATCH; *WAI
Reflection Tracking	DIAG: MDIS[1 2]: CORR C_RTRACKING; *WAI
Load Match	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_LDMATCH; *WAI
Transmissn Tracking	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_TTRACKING; *WAI
Isolation	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_ISOLATION;*WAI
Restore Meas	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:REST;*WAI

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Reflection mode:	
Restore Defaults	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CSET DEF;*WAI
One Port	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH REFL3; *WAI
Measure Standard — Open	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI
Heasure Standard — Short	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN2;*WAI
Measure Standard — Load	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN3;*WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE;*WAI
Test Set Cal 1	SENS[1 2]:CORR:TESTSET;*WAI
Create "TSET_CAL"	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:METHOD TEST;
XX Ports 2	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:PORTS <2 4 6 8 10 12>
Measure Opens	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:OPEN <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Shorts	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:SHORT <stan1 stan2   stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Loads	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:LOAD <stan1 stan2   =""  stan12="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Measure Thrus	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:MP:THRU <stan1 stan2   stan6="">;*WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
All Stds Done	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *WAI;
Abort Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:ABORT
Periodic SelfCal	CAL:SELF <on off></on off>
SelfCal Once	CAL:SELF ONCE
SelfCal Timer	CAL:SELF:TIMER <num></num>
SelfCal All Ports	CAL: SELF: ALL

<sup>1</sup> For use with HP 87075C multiport test sets only.

<sup>2</sup> XX-number of ports

# CAL) SCPI Commands (continued) (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Reflection mode (continued):	
CAL Check	
Do CAL Check	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH VERIFY; *WAI
Measure Standard	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:VER:[TRAN REFL] <stan1 stan2   stan12="">; *WAI;</stan1 stan2 >
Abort CAL Check	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:ABORT
View CAL Check	
Directivity	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_DIRECT;*WAI
Source Match	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_SRCMATCH;*WAI
Reflection Tracking	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_RTRACKING; *WAI
Load Match	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_LDMATCH; *WAI
Transmissn Tracking	DIAG:MDIS[1 2]:CORR C_TTRACKING; *WAI
Isolation	DIAG: MDIS[1 2]: CORR C_ISOLATION; *WAI
Restore Meas	DIAG: NDIS[1 2]: REST; *WAI

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Fault Location mode: 1	
Default Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CSET DEF;*WAI
Full Band Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST ON;METH REFL3; *WAI
Measure Standard — Open	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI
Measure Standard — Short	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN2; *WAI
Measure Standard — Load	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN3;*WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE;*WAI
Velocity Factor	SENS[1 2]:CORR:RVEL:COAX <num></num>
Cable Loss	SENS[1 2]:CORR:LOSS:COAX <num></num>
Calibrate Cable	
Specify Length	SENS[1 2]:CORR:LENG:COAX <num> [FEET[MET];*WAI</num>
Measure Cable	SENS[1 2]:CORR:RVEL;*WAI
Multi Peak	
Multi Peak Corr on OFF	SENS[1 2]:CORR:PEAK:COAX [ON OFF]
Multi Peak Threshold	SENS[1 2]:CORR:THR:COAX <num></num>
Connector Values	
Connector Length	SENS[1 2]:CORR:LENG:CONN <num></num>
Connector C	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CAP:CONN <num></num>

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only.

CON COMMAND		
KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND	
SRL mode: <sup>1</sup>		
Default Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CSET DEF;*WAI	
Full Band Cal	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST ON;METH REFL3; *WAI	
<b>Measure Standard — Open</b>	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI	
Measure Standard — Short	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN2; *WAI	
Measure Standard — Load	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN3; *WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE; *WAI	
Connector Model		
Measure Connector		
Measure	SENS[1 2]:CORR:MODEL:CONN	
Connector Length	SENS[1 2]:CORR:LENG:CONN <num></num>	
Connector C	SENS[1 2]:CORR:CAP:CONN < num>	
Z cutoff Frequency	SENS[1 2]:FREQ:ZST < num> [GHZ MHZ KHZ HZ]	
Auto Z ON off	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:MODE [AUTO MAN]	
Manual Z	SENS[1 2]:FUNC:SRL:IMP <num></num>	
AM Delay mode: <sup>2</sup>		
Restore Defaults	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF; METH TRAN1; *WAI	
Response	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:IST OFF;METH TRAN1;*WAI	
Measure Standard	SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL STAN1;*WAI; :SENS[1 2]:CORR:COLL:SAVE;*WAI	

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only.

<sup>2</sup> Options 1DA and 1DB only

## CAL SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Cal Kit	
Default Type-N(f)	SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,7MM,TYPE- N,50,FEMALE' SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,75,FEMALE' (Option 1EC)
Type-N(m)	SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,7MM,TYPE- N,50,MALE' SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,75,MALE' (Option 1EC)
User Defined	SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'USER,IMPLIED,IMPLIED, IMPLIED'
3.5 mm <sup>1</sup>	SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,3.5MM,APC-3.5,50,IMPLIED'
Type-F <sup>2</sup>	SENS:CORR:COLL:CKIT 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-F,75,IMPLIED'
System ZO	
50 Ω	SENS[1 2]:CORR:IMP:INP:MAGN:SEL ZO_50
75 Ω	SENS[1 2]:CORR:IMP:INP:MAGN:SEL ZO_75
Power mode, Conversion Loss mode, broadband detection modes:	
Autozero	CAL:ZERO:AUTO ON;*WAI
Manual Zero	CAL:ZERO:AUTO ONCE; *WAI
Unratioed narrowband internal measurements:	
Normalize	TRAC CH[1 2]SMEM,CH[1 2]SDATA; :CALC[1 2]:MATH (IMPL/CH[1 2]SMEM); :DISP:WIND[1 2]:TRAC1 ON;TRAC2 OFF

 $<sup>1\ 50\</sup>Omega$  systems only.

 $<sup>2.75\</sup>Omega$  systems only.

## CAL SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
→ More Cal	-
→ Velocity Factor (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:CORR:RVEL:COAX <num></num>
⊕ Smith Chart ZO (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:CORR:IMP:INP:MAGN <num> [OHM]</num>
Port Ext's on OFF	SENS[1 2]:CORR:EXT [ON OFF]
Refl Port Extension (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:CORR:EXT:REFL:TIME <num> [as fs ps ns us ms s]<sup>1</sup></num>
Trans Port Extension Number ENTER	SENS[1 2]:CORR:EXT:TRAN:TIME <num> [as fs ps ns us ms s]<sup>1</sup></num>

<sup>1</sup> if using the microsecond unit terminator, the letter "u" must be used. Do not use the Greek character " $\mu$ ."

## Menu Map with SCPI Commands

## (AVG) SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
ĀVG	
Average on OFF	SENS[1 2]:AVER <on off>;*WAI</on off>
Restart Average	SENS[1 2]:AVER:CLE;*WAI
Average Factor (Number) (ENTER)	SENS[1 2]:AVER:COUN <num>;*WAI</num>
System Bandwidth	
Wide	SENS[1 2]:BWID 6500 HZ;*WAI
Med Wide	SENS[1 2]:BWID 4000 HZ;*WAI
Medium	SENS[1 2]:BWID 3700 HZ;*WAI
Med Narrow	SENS[1 2]:BWID 1200 HZ; *WAI
Narrow	SENS[1 2]:BWID 250 HZ;*WAI
Fine	SENS[1 2]:BWID 15 HZ; +WAI
Fault Window 1	
Minimum	SENS[1 2]:WIND RECT
Medium	SENS[1 2]:WIND HAMM
Maximum	SENS[1 2]:WIND KBES
Delay Aperture	
Aperture (Hz) Number ENTER	CALC[1 2]:GDAP:SPAN <num> [HZ];*WAI</num>
⊕ Aperture (%) Number ENTER	CALC[1 2]:GDAP:APER <num>;*WAI</num>

<sup>1</sup> Option 100 only

## SAVE RECALL SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(SAVE RECALL)	
	,
Save State	MMEM:STOR:STAT 1, <file>1</file>
Re-Save State	MMEM:STOR:STAT 1, <file>1</file>
Define Save	
Inst State ON off	MMEM:STOR:STAT:IST <on off=""></on>
Cal on OFF	MMEM:STOR:STAT:CORR <on off></on off>
Data on OFF	MMEM:STOR:STAT:TRAC <on off=""  =""></on>
TSet Cal on OFF	MMEM:STOR:STAT:TSCAL <on off></on off>
File Format	
HP 8711A/B Compatible	MMEM:STOR:STAT:FORM HP8711B
HP 8711C Compatible	MMEM:STOR:STAT:FORM HP8711C
Save ASCII	
Lotus 123 Format	MMEM:STOR:TRAC:FORM LOT
Touchstone Format	MMEM:STOR:TRAC:FORM TOUC
Save Neas 1	MMEM:STOR:TRAC CHIFDATA, <file>1</file>
Save Meas 2	MMEM:STOR:TRAC CH2FDATA, <file>1</file>
Recall State	MMEM:LOAD:STAT 1, <file>1</file>

<sup>1 &</sup>lt; file> may include the mass storage device mnemonic MEM:, INT:, or RAM: before the actual name of the file. If the mass storage device is not explicitly named the currently selected device is assumed. < file>, < file1> and < file2> are < string> parameters. < string> parameters appear between single quotes.

## SAVE RECALL SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Programs	
Save Program	
Re-Save Program	
File Type bin ASCII	
Recall Program	
Save AUTOST	
IBASIC 1	
Select Disk	
Non-Vol RAM Disk	MNEM:MSIS 'MEM:'
Volatile RAM Disk	MMEM: MSIS 'RAM:'
Internal 3.5" Disk	MMEM:MSIS 'INT:'
Configure VOL_RAM	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI command
Modify Size	No SCPI command
Current Size	No SCPI command

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$  The IBASIC menu is described under the  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{SYSTEM}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathbf{OPTIONS}}$  key.

#### (SAVE RECALL) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
File Utilities 1,2	
Rename File	MMEM:MOVE <file1>,<file2></file2></file1>
Delete File	MMEM:DEL <file></file>
Delete All Files	HMEM:DEL '*.*'
Copy File	
Copy to NonVol RAM	MMEM:COPY <file1>,&lt;'MEM:file2'&gt;</file1>
Copy to Vol RAM	MMEM:COPY <file1>,&lt;'RAM:file2'&gt;</file1>
Copy to 3.5" Int Disk	MMEM:COPY <file1>,&lt;'INT:file2'&gt;</file1>
Copy All Files	
Copy to NonVol RAM	MMEM:COPY '*.*','MEM:'
Copy to Vol RAM	MMEM:COPY '*.*','RAM:'
Copy to 3.5" Int Disk	MMEM: COPY '*.*', 'INT:'
Format Disk	
Format NonVol RAM	MMEM:INIT 'MEM:'
Format Vol RAM	MMEM:INIT 'RAM:'
Format 3.5" Disk	MMEM:INIT 'INT:'

<sup>1</sup> Previous models of this analyzer may have supported LIF format. This version only supports DOS.

<sup>2 &</sup>lt;file> may include the mass storage device mnemonic MEM:, INT:, or RAM: before the actual name of the file. If the mass storage device is not explicitly named the currently selected device is assumed. <file>, <file1> and <file2> are <string> parameters.

#### Menu Map with SCPI Commands

## SAVE RECALL SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Directory Utilities	
Change Directory	MMEM:CDIR <directory></directory>
Make Directory	MMEM:MDIR <directory></directory>
Remove Directory	MMEM:RDIR <directory></directory>
FastRecall on OFF	DISP:MENU:REC:FAST <on off></on off>

## HARD COPY SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(HARD COPY)	
Start	HCOP: *WAI
SUGATION STATES	
Abort	HCOP: ABOR
Select Copy Port	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Select	HCOP:DEV:LANG <pcl hpgl ibm epson pcx>;</pcl hpgl ibm epson pcx>
A contract the contract of contract contract of the contract o	PORT <cent ser gpib mmem lan></cent ser gpib mmem lan>
LAN Printr IP Addr	SYST:COMM:LAN:PRIN:HOST <string></string>
Printer Address (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:COMM:GPIB:HCOP:ADDR <num></num>
Band Rate (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:COMM:SER:TRAN:BAUD <num></num>
Xon/Xoff	SYST:COMM:SER:TRAN:HAND XON
DTR/DSR	SYST:COMM:SER:TRAN:HAND DTR
Define PCL5	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
The first of the property commences and the commences of	
Monochrome	HCOP:DEV3:COL OFF
Color	HCOP:DEV3:COL ON
Auto Feed ON off	HCOP:ITEM3:FFE:STAT <on off></on off>
Portrait	HCOP:DEV3:PAGE:ORI PORT
Landscape	HCOP:DEV3:PAGE:ORI LAND

## (HARD COPY) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
More PCL5	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Top Margin (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:DEV3:PAGE:MARG:TOP <num></num>
Left Margin (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:DEV3:PAGE:MARG:LEFT <num></num>
Print Width (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:DEV3:PAGE:WIDT <num></num>
Define Printer	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Monochrome	HCOP:DEV1:COL OFF
color	HCOP:DEV1:COL ON
Portrait	HCOP:PAGE:ORI PORT
Landscape	HCOP:PAGE:ORI LAND
Auto Feed ON off	HCOP:ITEM1:FFE:STAT <on off></on off>
More Printer	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Printer Resolution	
(Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:DEV:RES <num></num>
Top Margin (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP: PAGE: MARG: TOP < num>
Left Margin (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:PAGE:MARG:LEFT <num></num>
Print Width (Number) (ENTER)	HCOP:PAGE:WIDT <num></num>
Define Plotter	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Monochrome	HCOP:DEV2:COL OFF
Color	HCOP:DEV2:COL ON

## (HARD COPY) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
Set Pen Numbers	
Monochrome Pen Number ENTER	No SCPI Command
Default Pen Colors	No SCPI Command
Trace 1 Pen Number ENTER	No SCPI Command
Trace 2 Pen Number ENTER	No SCPI Command
Memory 1 Pen Number ENTER	No SCPI Command
Memory 2 Pen Number ENTER	No SCPI Command
Graticule Pen (Number) (ENTER)	No SCPI Command
Graphics Pen (Number) (ENTER)	No SCPI Command
Auto Feed on OFF	HCOP:ITEM2:FFE:STAT <on off></on off>
Define Hardcopy	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Graph and Mkr Table	HCOP:DEV:MODE GMAR
Graph Only	HCOP:DEV:MODE GRAP
Mkr Table Only	HCOP:DEV:MODE MARK
List Trace Values	HCOP:DEV:MODE TABL
Define Graph	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Trace Data ON off	HCOP:ITEM:TRAC:STAT <on off></on off>
Graticule ON off	HCOP:ITEM:GRAT:STAT <on off></on off>
Annotation ON off	HCOP:ITEM:ANN:STAT <on off></on off>
Mkr Symbol DN off	HCOP:ITEM:MARK:STAT <on off></on off>
Title + Clk ON off	HCOP:ITEM:TITL:STAT <on off></on off>
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## SYSTEM OPTIONS SCPI Commands

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
(SYSTEM OPTIONS)	
IBASIC 1	
Run	PROG:STAT RUN
Continue	PROG:STAT CONT
Step	PROG:EXEC 'STEP'
Edit	No SCPI Command
Key Record on OFF	No SCPI Command
Utilities	
Clear Program	PROG:DEL
Stack Size	PROG:MALL <size></size>
Secure	No SCPI Command
IBASIC Display	
None	DISP:PROG OFF
Full	DISP:PROG FULL
Upper	DISP:PROG UPP
Lower	DISP:PROG LOW

<sup>1</sup> Option 1C2 only

#### SYSTEM OPTIONS SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
LAU 1	
LAN State on UFF	SYST:COMM:LAN:STAT <on off=""  =""></on>
LAN Port Setup	
HP 8714C IP Address	SYST:COMM:LAN:IPAD <string></string>
Gateway IP Address	SYST:COMM:LAN:ROUT:GAT <string></string>
Subnet Mask	SYST:COMM:LAN:ROUT:SMAS <string></string>
Diagnostic Utilities	
IP Address to Ping	DIAG:COMM:LAN:PING:IPAD <string></string>
Perform Ping	DIAG: COMM: LAN: PING: IMM
Ethernet Address	SYST: COMM: LAN: EADD?
Security Setup	
HP-IB	
HP 8714C Address (Number) ENTER)	SYST:COMM:GPIB:ADDR <num>2</num>
Talker Listener	SYST:COMM:GPIB:CONT OFF3
System Controller	SYST:COMM:GPIB:CONT ON3
HP-IB Echo on OFF	SYST:COMM:GPIB:ECHO <on off></on off>
Operating Parameters	
Hardcopy Screen	No SCPI Command
Hardcopy All	HCOP:DEV:MODE ISET;:HCOP;*WAI
Abort	HCOP: ABOR

<sup>1</sup> Option 1F7 only

<sup>2</sup> A five second delay is required before a command is sent to the new address.

<sup>3</sup> For use with IBASIC running on the analyzer's internal controller — this command cannot be executed from an external controller. Use \*OPC? and wait for a reply before sending any OUTPUT 7xx commands from IBASIC.

## (SYSTEM OPTIONS) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
System Config	
Set Clock	
Set Year (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>1</day></month></year>
Set Month (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>1</day></month></year>
Set Day (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>1</day></month></year>
Set Hour (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:TIME <hour>,<minute>,<second>1</second></minute></hour>
Set Minute (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:TIME <hour>,<minute>,<second>1</second></minute></hour>
Round Seconds	SYST:TIME <hour>,<minute>,01</minute></hour>
Clock Format	
AAAA—WW—DD HH: WW	DISP:ANN:CLOC:DATE:FORM YMD
MW-DD-YYYY HH: MM	DISP:ANN:CLOC:DATE:FORM MDY
DD-MM-YYYY HH: MM	DISP:ANN:CLOC:DATE:FORM DMY
Numeric	DISP:ANN:CLOC:DATE:MODE NUM
Alpha	DISP:ANN:CLOC:DATE:MODE ALPH
Seconds DN off	DISP:ANN:CLOC:SEC <on off></on off>
Done	
Beeper Volume (Number) (ENTER)	SYST:BEEP:VOL <num>2</num>

<sup>2</sup> Number is a fraction, for example 90% would be expressed as 0.90  $\,$ 

## (SYSTEM OPTIONS) SCPI Commands (continued)

KEYSTROKES	SCPI COMMAND
CRT Adjust	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Vertical Position	No SCPI Command
Horizontal Position	No SCPI Command
Sync Green on OFF	No SCPI Command
Remove Pattern	No SCPI Command
More	
Restore Defaults	No SCPI Command
Vertical Back Porch	No SCPI Command
Vertical Frnt Porch	No SCPI Command
Horizontal Back Porch	No SCPI Command
Horizontal Frnt Porch	No SCPI Command
Options Setup	
User TTL Config	
Default	SYST:COMM:TTL:USER:FEED DEFAULT
Softkey Auto-Step	SYST:COMM:TTL:USER:FEED KEY
Sweep Out	SYST:COMM:TTL:USER:FEED SWEEP
Switching Test Set 1	
Multiport on OFF	CONT[1 2]:MULT:STATE <on off></on off>
Service <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> For use with HP 87075C multiport test sets only.

<sup>2</sup> The Service menu is described in the Service Guide.

Menu Map with SCPI Commands

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SCPI Command Summary

This chapter contains all of the HP-IB commands recognized by the analyzer and a brief description. <num>, <char>, <string> and <block> refer to the parameter type expected by the instrument as part of the command. All commands have both command and query forms unless specified as command only or query only. Unless otherwise specified, add a "?" to create a query from the command form. For example, the command to select the log magnitude format for the data displayed is CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat MLOGarithmic. To query which format is active the corresponding command is CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat?. The response to the query is the short form of the mnemonic for the active format, in this example MLOG.

The FORM column gives the parameter type returned by the instrument in response to a query. NR1, NR2 and NR3 refer to the different types of numeric data. CHAR (character data), STRING (string data) and BLOCK (block data) are also used to describe response types. These parameter types are described in the "Parameter Types" section of Chapter 10.

Some numeric parameters may be followed by an appropriate suffix. Commands that accept a suffix also allow standard metric multipliers to be combined with the suffix. For example, commands that set a frequency will accept HZ, KHZ, MHZ and GHZ. Commands that set a time will accept S, MS, US, NS, PS, FS and AS. Note that case is ignored. The multiplier "M" is interpreted as either milli or Mega, depending on context. If no suffix is included, the default units for the parameter are used.

#### NOTE

This SCPI command reference is also available online. It is stored inside your analyzer in electronic form. To access it, you must have the LAN option (1F7). Connect your instrument to the network, and access it using your Web browser. See the *Option 1F7 User's Guide Supplement* for details.

## ABORt

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
ABORt	command only	Abort and reset the sweep in progress.

#### **CALCulate**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALCulate[1 2]:DATA?1	query only BLOCK or NR3 <sup>2</sup>	Query the formatted data trace — functionally equivalent to the command TRAC? $CH<1/2>FDATA$ .
CALCulate[1 2]:FORMat <char></char>	CHAR	Select the display format for the measurement data — choose from MLOGarithmic MLINear SWR or  PHASe SMITh POLar GDELay REAL  IMAGinary MIMPedance.
CALCulate[1 2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLIN <char></char>	CHAR	Selects linear magnitude units for Y-axis display. Choose from W   MW   UW   W   UV.
CALCulate[1 2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLOG <char></char>	CHAR	Selects log magnitude units for Y-axis display. Choose from DBW   DBM   DBUW   DBV   DBUV.
<pre></pre>	NR3	Set the group delay aperture as a ratio of desired aperture / measured frequency span.
⊕CALCulate[1 2]:GDAPerture:SPAN <num></num>	NR3	Specifies the group delay aperture in Hertz.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:DISPlay <on off>3</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off display of limit lines.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness:MAXimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the maximum value for a flatness limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness :MINimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the minimum value for a flatness marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness :STATe <on off><sup>3</sup></on off>	NR1	Turn on/off flatness marker limit test.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Chapter 6, "Trace Data Transfers," and to the "ASCDATA" and "REALDATA" example programs in Chapter 8 for more information on this command.

<sup>2</sup> The parameter type of the data is determined by the format selected — FORMat REAL uses BLOCK data, FORMat ASCII uses NR3 data separated by commas.

<sup>3</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency:MAXimum <num>1</num>	NR3	Sets the maximum value for delta frequency marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency :MINimum <num>1</num>	NR3	Sets the minimum value for delta frequency marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency [:STATe] <on off><sup>2</sup></on off>	NR1	Turns delta frequency marker limit testing on or off.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :MEAN:MAXimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the maximum value for a statistic mean limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :MEAN:MINimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the minimum value for a statistic mean limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :MEAN:STATe <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off statistic mean marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :PEAK:MAXimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the maximum value for a statistic peak-to-peak limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :PEAK:MINimum <num></num>	NR3	Set the minimum value for a statistic peak-to-peak limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic :PEAK:STATe <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off statistic peak-to-peak marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT:MAXimum <num></num>	NR3	Sets the maximum value for delta amplitude marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT:MINimum <num>1</num>	NR3	Sets the minimum value for delta amplitude marker limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT [:STATe] <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turns delta amplitude marker limit testing on or off.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:AMPLitude:STARt <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the Begin Limit for the specified limit segment.

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default IHZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:AMPLitude:STOP <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the End Limit for the specified limit segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent:AOFF	command only	Turn off all limit segments for a given channel — deletes all segments in the channel's limit table.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:DISTance:STARt <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the Begin Distance for the specified limit segment. (Option 100 only)
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:DISTance:STOP <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the End Distance for the specified limit segment. (Option 100 only)
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:FREQuency:STARt <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the Begin Frequency for the specified limit segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:FREQuency:STOP <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the End Frequency for the specified limit segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:POWer:STARt <num></num>	NR3	Set the Begin Power for the specified limit segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:POWer:STOP <num></num>	NR3	Set the End Power for the specified limit segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:STATe <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the specified limit segment — adds or deletes the segment.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1 2 12]:TYPE <char></char>	CHAR	Set the limit type for the specified segment, choose from LMAX   LMIN   PMAX   PMIN   (Max Line, Min Line, Max Point, Min Point) — sets all of the segment's limit parameters to their default values.
CALCulate[1 2]:LIMit:STATe <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the limit test.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:AOFF	command only	Turn off all markers for a given channel — this has the effect of turning off marker functions and tracking as well.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:BWIDth <num>1</num>	NR3	Calculate the bandwidth of a bandpass filter — $\mathbf{num}$ is the target bandwidth (—3 for the 3 dB bandwidth).

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for timel is assumed.

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:FUNCtion :RESult?	query only NR3[,NR3, NR3,NR3]	Query the results of the active marker function — MAX and MIN return the amplitude; TARG returns the frequency; BWID returns bendwidth, center frequency, Q and loss; STAT returns the frequency span, the mean and standard deviation of the amplitude response, and the peak-to-peak ripple; FLAT returns the frequency span, gain, slope and flatness; and FSTAT returns the insertion loss and peak-to-peak ripple of the passband of a filter, as well as the maximum signal amplitude in the stopband. Refer to the "MARKERS" example program in Chapter 8 for more information.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:FUNCtion [:SELect] <char></char>	CHAR	Select the active marker function — choose from OFF   MAXimum   MINimum   TARGet   BWIDth   NOTCh   MPEak   MNOTch   STATistics   FLATness   FSTATistics.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:FUNCtion :TRACking <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off marker function tracking.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:GDELay?	query only	Returns the group delay value, in seconds, at the specified marker.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8] :MAXimum	command only	Set the specified marker to the maximum value on the trace.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:MAXimum:LEFT	command only	Moves the specified marker to the next local maximum to the left.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8] :MAXimum:RIGHt	command only	Moves the specified marker to the next local maximum to the right.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:MINimum	command only	Set the specified marker to the minimum value on the trace.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8] :MINimum:LEFT	command only	Moves the specified marker to the next local minimum to the left.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:MINimum:RIGHt	command only	Moves the specified marker to the next local minimum to the right.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  ${\bf ON}$  and  ${\bf OFF}$ .

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Turn on/off delta marker state — choose ABSolute or RELative.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:NOTCh <num>1</num>	NR3	Calculate the notch width of a notch filter — num is the target notch width (-6 for the 6dB bandwidth).
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:POINt <sup>2</sup>	NR3	Set the specified marker point.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:REFerence:X?	query only NR3	Query the frequency of the reference marker.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer:REFerence:Y?	query only NR3	Query the amplitude of the reference marker.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8] [:STATe] <on off>3</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the specified marker.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8] :TARGet <char>,<num>1</num></char>	CHAR,NR3	Perform a marker search for a target value — <b>char</b> is the direction <b>LEFT</b> or <b>RIGHt</b> .
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:X <num></num>	NR3	Set the specified marker frequency (or power if in power sweep)
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:X:ABS <num></num>	NR?	Set a marker to an absolute value (such as frequency or amplitude). The set value is not relative to a reference marker if one is enabled.
CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:Y?	query only NR3	Query the specified marker amplitude
⊕CALCulate[1 2]: MARKer[1 2 8]: Y	query only NR3	Query the specified marker's inductance when in Smith chart format.
:INDuctance ?		

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to "Displaying Measurement Results" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

<sup>3</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of  ${\bf 1}$  (on) and  ${\bf 0}$  (off) in addition to  ${\bf 0N}$  and  ${\bf 0FF}$ .

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
⊕CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:Y	query only NR3	Query the specified marker's magnitude when in polar format.
:MAGNitude?		
<pre> @CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:Y </pre>	query only NR3	Query the specified marker's phase value when in polar format.
:PHASe?		
<pre> @CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:Y</pre>	query only NR3	Query the specified marker's reactance value when in Smith chart format.
:REACtance?		
<pre> @CALCulate[1 2]:MARKer[1 2 8]:Y </pre>	query only NR3	Query the specified marker's resistance value when in Smith chart format.
:RESistance ?		
CALCulate[1 2]:MATH[:EXPRession] <expr>1</expr>	EXPR <sup>1</sup>	Select a trace math expression — choose measurement trace from (IMPL) for "data only" or (IMPL/CH<1 2>SMEM) for "data / memory".

<sup>1 &</sup>lt; expr> and EXPR represent expressions, a parameter type that consists of mathematical expressions that use character parameters and are enclosed in parentheses.

#### **CALibration**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CALibration: SELF: ALL	command only	Initiates a SelfCal on all ports that were calibrated during the Test Set Cal. $^{1}$
CALibration:SELF <on off once>2</on off once>	NR1 CHAR	Initiates a SelfCal on the currently selected ports and selects Periodic SelfCal (ON) or SelfCal Once (OFF or ONCE). <sup>1</sup>
CALibration:SELF:TIMER <num></num>	NR1	Sets the time interval for automatic SelfCals. 1
CALibration:ZERO:AUTO <on off once>2</on off once>	NR1	Turn on/off the broadband detector autozeroing function.

<sup>1</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set only.

## CONFigure

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CONFigure <string></string>	STRING	Configure the analyzer to measure a specific device type and parameter (the <b>BEGIN</b> ) function) — choose from one of the following strings:
		'AMPLifier:TRANsmission'
		'AMPLifier: REFLection'
		'AMPLifier:POWer'
		'FILTer: TRANsmission'
		'FILTer: REFLection'
		'BBANd:TRANsmission'
		'BBANd:REFLection'
		'MIXer:CLOSs'
		'MIXer:GDEL'
		'MIXer: REFLection'
		'CABLe: TRANsmission'
		'CABLe: REFLection'
		'CABLe:FAULT'
		'CABLe:SRL'

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 8 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

#### **CONTrol**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
CONTrol[1 2]:MULTiport:STATE <on off></on off>	NR1	When on, configures analyzer for use with a multiport test set. $^{\! 1}$

<sup>1</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set only.

### DIAGnostic

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:INSTalled?	query only NR1	Query if correction constants are installed in flash. Returns a 1 if true, and a O if false.
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:LOAD	command only	Load default factory calibration constants from floppy disk to memory.
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:STORE:DISK	command only	Store default factory calibration constants from memory to floppy disk.
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:STORE:EEPRom	command only	Store default factory calibration constants from memory to flash EEPROM.
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:PING:IMM	command only	Option 1F7 only. "Pings" a remote user-specified IP address. Used in troubleshooting or verifying a LAN connection.
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:PING:IPAD <string></string>	string	Option 1F7 only. Sets the IP address to ping.
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:SEND <ip_address>,<port_num>,<string></string></port_num></ip_address>	NR1 String	Instructs the analyzer to open a socket to the specified IP address and port number, and and send the string specified.  Must have Option 1F7 (LAN) and Option 1C2 (IBASIC).

#### DIAGnostic (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1 2]:CORRection <string></string>	command only	Displays corrected measurement uncertainties. Choose from one of the following strings:
		Cal check 'C_DIRECTivity' 'C_LDMATCH' 'C_ISOLATION' 'C_RTRACKING' 'C_SRCMATCH' 'C_TTRACKING'
		Interpolated Array (accessed through the service menu.) 'I_DIRECTivity' 'I_RESPONSE' 'I_SRCMATCH' 'I_TRACKING'
		Master Array laccessed through the service menu.  'M_DIRECTivity' 'M_RESPONSE' 'M_SRCMATCH' 'M_TRACKING' 'M_XSCALAR'
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1 2]:RESTore	command only	Returns to measurement mode and autoscales after viewing calibration uncertainties.
DIAGnostic:PORT:READ? <port><register>1</register></port>	query only NR1, NR1	Reads the rear panel I/O ports.
DIAGnostic:PORT:WRITE <port><register>1</register></port>	NR1, NR1, NR1	Writes to the rear panel I/O ports.
DIAGnostic:SNUMber <string>?</string>	query only STRING	Query the instrument's serial number.
DIAGnostic:SPUR:METHod <none dither avoid></none dither avoid>	NR1	Select the spur avoid mode.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to "Controlling Peripherals" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command. Also see tables 12-1 and 12-2.

Table 12-1. Writeable Ports

Port Number	Register	Description
15	0	Outputs 8-bit data to the Cent_D0 through D7 lines of the Centronics port. Cent_D0 is the least significant bit, Cent_D7 is the most significant bit. Checks Centronics status lines for:
		Out of Paper Printer Not on Line BUSY ACKNOWLEDGE
15	1	Sets/clears the user bit according to the least significant bit of A. A least significant bit equa to 1 sets the user bit high. A least significant bit of 0 clears the user bit.
15	2	Sets/clears the limit pass/fail bit according to the least significant bit of A. A least significant bit equal to 1 sets the pass/fail bit high. A least significant bit of 0 clears the pass/fail bit.
15	3	Outputs 8-bit data to the Cent_D0 through D7 lines of the Centronics port. Cent_D0 is the least significant bit, Cent_D7 is the most significant bit. Does not check Centronics status lines.
9	0	Outputs a byte to the serial port. The byte is output serially according to the configuration for the serial port.

#### NOTE

When using the WRITEIO(15,0) or WRITEIO(15,3) command, the Printer\_Select Line is set High. However, when the instrument is doing hardcopy, the Printer\_Select Line is set low. The Printer\_Select line may or may not be used by individual printers. Check with your printer manual.

Table 12-2. Readable Ports

Port Number	Register	Description
. 9	0	Reads the serial port.
15	0	Reads the 8-bit data port CentDO through D7.
15	1	Reads the user bit.
15	2	Reads the limit test pass/fail bit.
15	10	Reads the 8-bit status port.
		D0-Cent_acknowledge D1-Cent_busy D2-Cent_ot_paper D3-Cent_on_line D4-Cent_printer_err

## **DISPlay**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DISPlay:ANNotation:CHANnel[1 2] [:STATe] <off on>1</off on>	NR1	Enables/disables measurement channel annotation.
DISPlay:ANNotation:CHANnel[1 2]:USER:LABel:DATA <string>2</string>	STRING	Specifies the string to be displayed in the measurement channel annotation area (above the graticule).
DISPlay:ANNotation:CHANnel[1 2]:USER:STATe <off on>1,2</off on>	NR1	Enables user-defined measurement channel annotation.
DISPlay:ANNotation:CLOCk:DATE :FORMat <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the Year/Month/Day ordering of the date in the clock display — choose from YMD   MDY   DMY.
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: DATE: MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the format for the date in the clock display — choose NUMeric or ALPHa.
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Selects how the clock will appear in the measurement display title area — choose from LINE1 LINE2 OFF.
DISPlay:ANNotation:CLOCk:SEConds [:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turns on/off display of seconds in the clock display.
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1 2]: MODE < char>	CHAR	Sets the frequency annotation on the display — choose SSTOP (start/stop), CSPAN (center/span) or CW.
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1 2]: RESolution < char>	CHAR	Sets the resolution of display frequency values — choose from MHZ   KHZ   HZ.
DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1 2] [:STATe] <0FF ON>1	NR1	Enables/disables frequency annotation.
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1/2]: USER: LABel: DATA < string>	STRING	A user-defined X-axis label.
DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1 2]:USER:STARt <num>2</num>	NR3	Specifies the start value for user-defined frequency annotation.
DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1 2]:USER:STATe [OFF ON] <sup>1,2</sup>	NR1	Enables user-defined frequency annotation.
DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency[1 2]:USER:STOP <num>2</num>	NR3	Specifies the stop value for user-defined frequency annotation.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to "Displaying measurement Results" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 2] :USER: SUFFix [:DATA] < string > 1	STRING	Specifies the suffix for user defined frequency annotation.
DISPlay:ANNotation:LIMit:ICON[1 2] :FLAG[:STATe] <0N 0FF>2	NR1	Enables/disables the display of the limit test fail icon.
DISPlay:ANNotation:LIMit:ICON[1 2]:POSition:X <num></num>	NR1	Positions the limit test pass/fail text and icon on the display.  Accepts whole number values from 0 (flush left) to 100 (flush right).
DISPlay:ANNotation:LIMit:ICON[1 2]:POSition:Y <num></num>	NR1	Positions the limit test pass/fail text and icon on the display.  Accepts whole number values from 0 (bottom of display) to 100 (top of display).
DISPlay:ANNotation:LIMit:ICON[1 2] :TEXT[:STATe] <0N 0FF>2	NR1	Turns the limit test "PASS/FAIL" text on or off.
DISPlay:ANNotation:MARKer[1 2]:NUMBers [:STATe] <0FF 0N>2	NR1	Enables/disables the display of marker numbers on trace markers.
DISPlay:ANNotation:MARKer[1 2] [:STATe] <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Enables/disables the active marker annotation for measurement channels 1 and 2.
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: AOFF	command only	Turns off any currently showing message window — includes message window, active entry and IBASIC window.
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: CLEar <sup>3</sup>	command only	Removes a user-defined pop-up message window.
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: DATA <string>3</string>	STRING	Displays a user-defined message in the pop-up message window. Optional argument specifies the timeout: choose from NONE!SHORt MEDium LONG.
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: STATe <on off=""  ="">2</on>	NR1	Enables/disables the message window — CAUTION: this suppresses display of all messages (even ERROR messages).
DISPlay:ANNotation:TITLe[1 2]:DATA <string>3</string>	STRING	Enters a string for the specified title line.
DISPlay: Annotation: TITLe[:STATe] <0N OFF>2	NR1	Turns on/off display of the title and clock.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to "Displaying Measurement Results" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to "Operator Interaction" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DISPlay:ANNotation:YAXis:MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Sets mode for the Y-axis labels — choose <b>RELative</b> or <b>ABSolute</b>
DISPlay:ANNotation:YAXis[:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turns on/off Y-axis labels.
DISPlay:CMAP:COLor[1 2  16]:GREYscale <num></num>	NR2	Changes the default intensity of the selected item on the analyzer's internal monitor.
DISPlay:CMAP:COLor[1 2  16]:HSL <num>,<num>,</num></num>	NR2	For use with an external VGA compatible monitor. Sets hue, saturation, and luminance for the selected display item.  Accepted values for each parameter are 0 to 1.
DISPlay:CMAP:COLor[1 2  16]:RGB <num,num,num></num,num,num>	NR2	For use with an external monitor. Sets the color map based on the Red/Green/Blue model. Accepted values for each parameter are 0 to 1.
DISPlay: CMAP: DEFault	command only	For use with an external monitor. Sets the color scheme to the factory default.
DISPlay:CMAP:SCHeme <char></char>	CHAR	Sets the color scheme for an external monitor. Choose from DEFault DEFault2 GREY INVerse CUSTom.
DISPlay:FORMat <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the format (full or split screen) for displaying trace data — choose SINGle loverlay! or ULOWer (split).
DISPlay:FORMat:EXPAND <on off></on off>	NR1	Enables/disables expand measurement mode.
DISPlay:MENU:KEY[1 2 7] <string>2</string>	STRING	Specifies the softkey menu labels from a remote controller or IBASIC
DISPlay:MENU[2]:KEY[1 2 7] <string>2</string>	STRING	Specifies the softkey menu labels when using user-defined BEGIN key. (For option 1C2, IBASIC, only)
DISPlay:MENU:RECall:FAST[:STATe] <on[off>1</on[off>	NR1	Turns on/off fast recall mode.
DISPlay:PROGram[:MODE] <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the portion of the analyzer's screen to be used as an HP Instrument BASIC display — choose from OFF   FULL   UPPer   LOWer.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to "Operator Interaction" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GEOMetry:LLEFT?	query only NR1,NR1	Query the absolute pixel coordinates of the lower left corner of the selected display window.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GEOMetry:SIZE?	query only NR1,NR1	Query the width and height (in pixels) of the selected display window.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GEOMetry:URIGHT?	query only NR1,NR1	Query the absolute pixel coordinates of the upper right corner of the selected display window.
DISPlay:WINDow:GRAPhics:BUFFer [:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off buffering of user graphics commands.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :CIRCle <num></num>	command only	Draw a circle of the specified Y-axis radius centered at the current pen location — $\mathtt{num}$ is the radius in pixels. $^3$
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :CLEar	command only	Clear the user graphics and graphics buffer for the specified window.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :COLor <num></num>	NR1	Set the color of the user graphics pen — choose from O for erase, 1 for bright, and 2 for dim.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> [:DRAW] <num1>,<num2></num2></num1>	command only	Draw a line from the current pen position to the specified new pen position — num1 and num2 are the new absolute X and Y coordinates in pixels. <sup>3</sup>
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :LABel <string></string>	command only	Draw a label with the lower left corner at the current pen location. <sup>3</sup>
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :LABel:FONT <char></char>	CHAR	Select the user graphics label font — choose from SMAL1   HSMal1   NORMal   HNORmal   BOLD   HBOLd   SLANt   HSLant.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :MOVE <num1>,<num2></num2></num1>	NR1,NR1	Move the pen to the specified new pen position — num1 and num2 are the new absolute X and Y coordinates in pixels. <sup>3</sup>
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>2</sup> :RECTangle <num1>,<num2></num2></num1>	command only	Draw a rectangle of the specified size with lower left corner at the current pen position — num1 and num2 are the width and height in pixels. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (an) and 0 (off) in addition to  ${\bf ON}$  and  ${\bf OFF}$ .

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Chapter 7, "Using Graphics," for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to Chapter 7, and to the example program titled "GRAPHICS" in Chapter 8 for more information.

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics:SCALe <min>,<max>,<ymin,<ymax></ymin,<ymax></max></min>	NR1	Specifies new coordinates for window.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:GRAPhics <sup>1</sup> :STATe?	query only NR1	Query whether a window is enabled for user graphics commands.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe: GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off display graticule.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe[1 2] [:STATe] <on off><sup>2</sup></on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the display of trace and memory data from the specified measurement channel.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe:Y [:SCALe]:AUTO ONCE	command only	Scale the measurement data for a best fit display.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe:Y [:SCALe]:PDIVision <num>3</num>	NR3	Specify the height (dB or units per division) of each vertical division of the specified measurement channel.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe:Y [:SCALe]:RLEVel <num>3</num>	NR3	Specify the value for the Y-axis reference position for the specified measurement channel.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2]:TRACe:Y [:SCALe]:RPOSition <num></num>	NR3	Specify the Y-axis reference position for the specified measurement channel.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:TRACe[1 2]:Y :TRACk <off peak freq></off peak freq>	CHAR	Selects the method for reference offset tracking.
DISPlay:WINDow[1 2 10]:TRACe[1 2]:Y :TRACk:FREQuency <num>3</num>	NR3	Selects frequency to track with reference tracking.

- ${\bf 1}$  Refer to Chapter 7, "Using Graphics," for more information.
- 2 Binary parameters accept the values of  $\boldsymbol{1}$  (on) and  $\boldsymbol{0}$  (off) in addition to  $\boldsymbol{0N}$  and  $\boldsymbol{0FF}.$
- 3 Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

#### **FORMat**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
FORMat:BORDer <char></char>	CHAR	Specify the byte order used for HPIB data transfer — choose NORMal or SWAPped (for PC-compatible systems).
FORMat[:DATA] <char>[,<num>]</num></char>	CHAR[,NR1)	Specify the data format for use during data transfer — choose from REAL,64!REAL,32!INTeger,16! ASCii.

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SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
HCOPy: ABORt	command only	Aborts any hardcopy currently in progress.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:COLor <on off>1,2</on off>	NR1	Select monochrome OFF or color ON mode for hardcopy output.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:LANGuage <char>2</char>	CHAR	Select the language for hardcopy output — choose from PCL HPGL EPSon IBM PCX PCL53
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:MODE <char>2</char>	CHAR	Select the graph and/or table(s) to appear on a hardcopy plot — choose from GMARker GRAPh ISETtings MARKer TABLe.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:PAGE:MARGin:LEFT <num>2</num>	NR2	Sets the left margin (for printer output) in millimeters.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:PAGE:MARGin:TOP <num>2</num>	NR2	Sets the top margin (for printer output) in millimeters.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:PAGE:ORIentation <char>2</char>	CHAR	Sets printer output page orientation — choose PORTrait or LANDscape.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:PAGE:WIDTh <num>2</num>	NR2	Sets the print width (for printer output) in millimeters.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2 3]:PORT <char>2</char>	CHAR	Select the communications port for hardcopy output — choose from CENTronics   SERial   GPIB   MMEMory   LAN.
HCOPy:DEVice[1 2]:RESolution <num>4</num>	NR1	Sets the printer resolution in dots per inch.
HCOPy[:IMMediate]	command only	Initiates a hardcopy output (print or plot).
HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:ANNotation:STATe <on[0ff>1,2]</on[0ff>	NR1	Turns on/off channel and frequency annotation as part of hardcopy output.
HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:FFEed:STATe <on 0ff>1,2</on 0ff>	NR1	Turns on/off an automatic form feed at the completion of hardcopy output — use item 1 for printers and 2 for plotters.
HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:GRATicule:STATe <on off>1,2</on off>	NR1	Turns on/off graticule as part of hardcopy output.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

<sup>2</sup> For **DEVice**, use 1 for PCL/Epson printers, 2 for plotters, and 3 for PCL5 printers.

<sup>3</sup> EPSon and IBM produce the same results.

<sup>4</sup> For **DEVice**, use 1 for PCL/Epson printers, or 2 for plotters.

#### **HCOPy** (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
<pre>HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:MARKer:STATe &lt;0N 0FF&gt;1,2</pre>	NR1	Turns on/off marker symbols as part of hardcopy output.
HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:TITLe:STATe <0N 0FF>1,2	NR1	Turns on/off title and clock lines as part of hardcopy output.
HCOPy:ITEM[1 2 3]:TRACe:STATe <on off>1,2</on off>	NR1	Turns on/off trace data as part of hardcopy output.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

#### INITiate

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
INITiate[1 2]:CONTinuous <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Set the trigger system to continuously sweep or to stop sweeping.
INITiate[1 2][:IMMediate]	command only	Initiate a new measurement sweep.

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  $\bf{ON}$  and  $\bf{OFF}$ .

<sup>2</sup> For **DEVice**, use 1 for PCL/Epson printers, 2 for plotters, and 3 for PCL5 printers.

#### **MMEMory**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
MMEMory:CATalog? <string>1</string>	query only STRING	List the names of the files in memory.
MMEMory:CDIRectory <string></string>	STRING	Change the current directory on a DOS formatted disk — new directory must be on the same mass storage device.
MMEMory:COPY <string1>,<string2>1,2</string2></string1>	command only	Copy a file $ \mathtt{string1}$ is the source file, $\mathtt{string2}$ is the destination file.
MMEMory:DELete <string>1,2</string>	command only	Delete a file — string is the filename.
<pre>MMEMory:INITialize [<string>[,<char>[,<num>]]]</num></char></string></pre>	command only	Format a disk — string is the mass storage device MEM: (internal memory), or INT: (internal floppy disk. Disk format char is DOS, and the interleave factor num.
MMEMory:LOAD:STATe 1, <string>1,3</string>	command only	Recall an instrument state from mass storage — string is the filename.
MMEMory:FILE:INFO? <string>1</string>	query only STRING	Returns file information such as date/time.
MMEMory:MDIRectory <string>2</string>	command only	Make a new directory on a DOS formatted disk.
MMEMory:MOVE <string1>,<string2>1,2</string2></string1>	command only	Move or rename a file $-$ string1 is the source (or old) filename and string2 is the destination (or new) filename.
MMEMory:MSIS <string></string>	STRING	Select a mass storage device — choose MEM: (internal memory), or INT: (internal floppy disk drive).
MMEMory:RDIRectory <string>2</string>	command only	Delete a directory from a DOS formatted disk.
MMEMory:STORe:STATe 1, <string>1,2,3</string>	command only	Save an instrument state to mass storage $-$ string is the filename.
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:CORRection <on off>4</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the calibration — part of the definition of a saved file.

<sup>1</sup> Filenames may include the mass storage device — MEM: (internal non-volatile memory), RAM: (internal volatile memory), or INT: (internal 3.5" disk drive). Wildcards ? and \* may be used.

<sup>2</sup> Be sure to catalog the desired disk using MMEM:MSIS before using this command.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to "Automated Measurement Setup and Control" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

<sup>4</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

## MMEMory (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:FORMat <char></char>	CHAR	Saves instrument state files to be compatible with older "A/B" model analyzers (choose B8711), or with current "C" model analyzers (choose C8711).
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:ISTate <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the instrument state — part of the definition of a saved file.
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:TRACe <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the data trace — part of the definition of a saved file.
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:TSCAL <on off>1</on off>	NR1	When on, saved state will be the test set cal only.
MMEMory:STORe:TRACe <char>, <string>2,3</string></char>	command only	Stores an ASCII list of trace and frequency values to a file — char is the formatted data trace CH<1   2>FDATA and string is the filename.
MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:FORMat <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the format that the ASCII data will be saved in. Choose from LOTus123 or TOUChstone.
MMEMory:TRANsfer:BDAT <string><sup>2</sup>[,<block>]<sup>4</sup></block></string>	STRING, Block	Copy a file to or from the analyzer's disk drive. <sup>5</sup>
MMEMory:TRANsfer[:HFS] <string><sup>2</sup>[,<block>]<sup>4</sup></block></string>	STRING,	Copy a file to or from the analyzer's disk drive.

- 1 Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.
- 2 Filenames may include the mass storage device MEM: (internal non-volatile memory), RAM: (internal volatile memory), or INT: (internal 3.5" disk drive). Wildcards ? and \* may be used.
- 3 Refer to "Automated Measurement Setup and Control" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.
- 4 Refer to Chapter 8, "Example Programs" for more information on using this command.
- 5 Refer to the example programs PUTFILE and GETFILE in Chapter 8.

## OUTPut

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
OUTPut[:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off RF power from the source.

1 Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  ${\bf ON}$  and  ${\bf OFF}$ .

# SCPI Command Summary

# POWer

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
POWer[1 2]:MODE <char></char>		Specify either frequency sweep (FIXed) or power sweep (SWEep).

## **PROGram**

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SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
PROGram <sup>1</sup> :CATalog?	query only STRING	List the names of the defined IBASIC programs — response is "PROG" (if a program is present) or the null string ("").
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :DEFine <block></block>	BLOCK	Download an IBASIC program from an external controller.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :DELete:ALL	command only	Delete all IBASIC programs from the program buffer — equivalent to an HP BASIC SCRATCH A command.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :DELete [:SELected]	command only	Delete the active IBASIC program — equivalent to an HP BASIC SCRATCH A command.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :EXECute <string></string>	command only	Execute an IBASIC command.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :MALLocate <num></num>	NR1	Allocate memory space for IBASIC programs — choose from a real number between 2048 and 4000000 bytes.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :NAME 'PROG'	STRING	Select the IBASIC program in the program buffer to be active.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :NUMBer <string>,<data><sup>3</sup></data></string>	BLOCK or NR3 <sup>3</sup>	Load a new value for a numeric variable <b>string</b> in the active IBASIC program — <b>num</b> is the new value.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :STATe <char></char>	CHAR	Select the state of the active IBASIC program — choose from STOP   PAUSe   RUN   CONTINUE.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :STRing <string1>,<string2></string2></string1>	STRING	Load a new value for a string variable string1 in the active IBASIC program — string2 is the new value.
PROGram <sup>1</sup> [:SELected] <sup>2</sup> :WAIT	NR1	Wait until the IBASIC program completes.

<sup>1</sup> Commands in the **PROGram** subsystem are only available when the HP Instrument BASIC (IBASIC) option is installed (option 1C2). They allow you to generate and control IBASIC programs in the analyzer.

<sup>2</sup> Commands grouped under the SELected mnemonic in the PROGram subsystem operate on the active program buffer.

<sup>3</sup> The parameter type of the data is determined by the format selected — FORMat REAL uses BLOCK data, FORMat ASCii uses NR3 data separated by commas.

# SCPI Command Summary

# ROUTe[1|2]

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
ROUTe[1 2]:REFLection:PATH:DEFine:PORT	NR1	Selects which port of the test set is connected to the REFLECTION port of the analyzer. <sup>1</sup>
ROUTe[1 2]:TRANsmission:PATH:DEFine: PORT <1 2    12>	NR1	Selects which port of the test set is connected to the TRANSMISSION port of the analyzer.   1

<sup>1</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set only.

# SENSe[1|2]

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SENSe[1 2]:AVERage:CLEar	command only	Re-start the trace averaging function.
SENSe[1 2]:AVERage:COUNt <num></num>	NR1	Specify a count or weighting factor for the averaged measurement data.
SENSe[1 2]:AVERage[:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the trace averaging function.
SENSe[1 2]:BWIDth[:RESolution] <num> HZ</num>	NR2	Specify the bandwidth of the IF receiver (fine, narrow, medium or wide) to be used in the measurement — choose 15 (fine) 250 (narrow) 1200 (medium narrow) 3700 (medium) 4000 (medium wide) or 6500 (wide).
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:ANNotation?	query only	Returns the current calibration annotation: either "C", "C?", or "".
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:CAPacitance :CONNector <num></num>	NR3	Select connector compensating capacitance value. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:ABORt	command only	Aborts the calibration that is currently in progress.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect [:ACQuire] <char></char>	command only	Measure a calibration standard — select from:  STANdard1—Open  STANdard2—Short  STANdard3—Load  STANdard4—Through cable
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect :CKIT[:SELect]	STRING	Select Cal Kit Choose from one of the following strings: 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,50,FEMALE' 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,50,MALE' 'COAX,3.5,APC-3.5,50,IMPLIED' 'USER,IMPLIED,IMPLIED, IMPLIED' 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-F,75,IMPLIED' 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,75,FEMALE' 'COAX,7MM,TYPE-N,75,FEMALE'
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect::ISTate[:AUTO] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Select the instrument state for calibration — choose Full Band (ON) or User Defined (OFF).

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to ON and OFF.

## SENSe[1 | 2] (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect :METHod <char></char>	command only	Select the type of calibration — choose from:  TRAN1—Transmission response  TRAN2—Transmission response & isolation  TRAN3—Transmission enhanced response  REFL3—Reflection one port  TEST—Test Set Calibration 1  VERIFY—Calibration Check
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:OPEN <stan1 stan2   stan12=""></stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures an open on the port selected during a test set calibration. $^{f 1}$
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:SHORT <stan1 stan2   stan12=""></stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures a short on the port selected during a test set calibration. <sup>1</sup>
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:LOAD <stan1 stan2   stan12=""></stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures a load on the port selected during a test set calibration. $^{1}$
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:THRU <stan1 stan2   stan6=""></stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures a thru on the port selected during a test set calibration. $^{1}$
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:PORTS <2 4 6 8 10 12>	NR1	Selects the number of ports to perform a test set calibration on $^{1}$
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:SAVE	command only	Complete and save current calibration.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:VERify:REFLection <stan1 stan2   stan12=""></stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures a calibration standard during a cal check procedure for reflection measurements.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:COLLect:VERify:TRANsmission <stan1 stan2  stan12=""  ="">;</stan1 stan2 >	command only	Measures a calibration standard during a cal check procedure for transmission measurements.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:CSET [:SELect] DEFault	command only	Restore the "factory" default calibration for the current measurement and channel.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:CSET [:SELect]?	query only CHAR	Query the current calibration type — returns DEF (factory default), FULL (full band) or USER (user defined).
⊕SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:EDELay:TIME	NR3	Specifies the electrical delay in seconds.
<num><sup>2</sup></num>	-	

<sup>1</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set only.

<sup>2</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default IHZ for frequency or S for timel is assumed.

# SENSe[1|2] (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:EXTension	NR3	Specifies the port extension at the reflection port, in seconds.
:REFLection[:TIME] <num>1</num>		
⊕SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:EXTension	NR1	Enables port extensions.
[:STATe] <on off><sup>2</sup></on off>		
⊕SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:EXTension	NR3	Specifies the port extension at the transmission port, in seconds.
:TRANsmission[:TIME] <num>1</num>		
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:IMPedance:	NR3	Specifies the reference impedance for the Smith chart display.  The default is the analyzer's system impedance.
INPut:MAGNitude <num>1</num>		The Golden of the Sharpest of Spaces Appeared
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:IMPedance: INPut:MAGNitude:SELect ZO_50	NR1	Selects 50 ohms as the system impedance.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:IMPedance: INPut:MAGNitude:SELect ZO_75	NR1	Selects 75 ohms as the system impedance.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:LENGth:COAX	NR2	Specifies the length of cable to be calibrated, in feet or meters. [For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.]
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:LENGth:CONNector <num></num>	NR2	Specifies the length of an interface connector, in rnm or inches. [For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.]
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:LOSS:COAX <num></num>	NR2	Specifies the loss of a cable under test, in dB/100 ft. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:MODel:CONNector [:IMMediate]	command only	Measure the cable connector and determine the optimum values for connector length and connector capacitance. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  $\bf ON$  and  $\bf OFF$ .

# SENSe[1 2] (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
⊕SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:OFFSet:PHASe	NR3	Specifies the phase offset.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:PEAK:COAX [:STATe] <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turns multi-peak correction on or off. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:RVELocity:COAX	NR3	Specifies the velocity factor to be used when displaying the distance for electrical length and port extensions. 1.0 = the speed of light.
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:RVELocity [:IMMediate]	command only	Measure the cable and determine the optimum values for cable loss and velocity factor. [For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.]
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:TESTSET	command only	Brings up the Test Set Cal menu. <sup>3</sup>
SENSe[1 2]:CORRection:THReshold:COAX <num></num>	NR2	Selects multi-peak threshold value, in dB. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:COUPle <char></char>	CHAR	Turn on/off the alternate sweep mode — choose $f ALL$ (coupled sweep) or $f NONE$ (alternate sweep).
SENSe[1 2]:DETector[:FUNCtion] <char></char>	CHAR	Specify which detection mode is used to make the measurement — choose BBANd (broadband) or NBANd (narrowband).
SENSe[1 2]:DISTance:CENTer <num></num>	NR3	Set the center distance for a fault location measurement, in feet or meters. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to 0N and OFF.

<sup>2</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included the default (HZ for frequency or \$ for time) is assumed.

<sup>3</sup> For use with the HP 87075C multiport test set only.

# SENSe[1|2] (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SENSe[1[2]:DISTance:STARt <num></num>	NR3	Set the start distance for a fault location measurement, in feet or meters. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:DISTance:STOP <num></num>	NR3	Set the stop distance for a fault location measurement, in feet or meters. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:DISTance:UNITs <char></char>	CHAR	Specifies distance units. Choose METers or FEET. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:CENTer <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the center frequency of the RF source.
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Set the fault location measurement to CENTer (bandpass) or LOWPass.(For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:SPAN <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the frequency span of the RF source.
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:SPAN :MAXimum <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the maximum frequency span of the RF source for bandpass fault location measurements. (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:STARt <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the start frequency of the RF source.
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:STOP <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the stop frequency of the RF source.
SENSe[1 2]:FREQuency:ZSTOp <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the Z cutoff frequency for cable impedance calculations. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion?	query only STRING	Query the measurement function — returns one of the 'XFR:POW' or 'XFR:POW:RAT 'strings described below.
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion 'XFRequency :POWer <num>'</num>	command only	Specify that the receiver will measure the power into a specific detector on the specified measurement channel — choose from detectors O (R), 1 (A), 2 (B), 11 (Ext X) or 12 (Ext Y).

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

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# SENSe[1|2] (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion 'XFRequency:POWer:RATio <num>,<num>'</num></num>	command only	Specify that the receiver will measure a ratio of the power into the specified measurement channel — choose from ratios 1,0 (A/R), 2,0 (B/R), 12,0 (Ext Y/R), 11,12 (Ext X/Ext Y), or 12,11 (Ext Y/Ext X).
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion:FAULt:CONNector [:IMMediate]	command only	Forces a connector verification measurement on the alternate channel. (For use with fault location measurement on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion:SRL:IMPedance <num></num>	NR2	Set the cable impedance. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion:SRL:MODE <char></char>	CHAR	Set the auto z function to AUTO or MANUAL. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:FUNCtion:SRL:SCAN [:IMMediate]	command only	Start a cable scan. (For use with structural return loss measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)
SENSe[1 2]:ROSCillator:SOURce <char></char>	CHAR	Specify the source of the reference oscillator — select INTernal or EXTernal.
SENSe[1 2]:STATe <on off>1</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the specified channel.
SENSe[1 2]:SWEep:POINts <num></num>	NR1	Set the number of data points for the measurement — choose from $3 5 11 21 51 101 201 401 801 1601$ .
SENSe[1 2]:SWEep:TIME <num>2</num>	NR3	Set the sweep time.
SENSe[1 2]:SWEep:TIME:AUTO <on off once>1</on off once>	NR1	Turn on/off the automatic sweep time function.
SENSe:SWEep:TRIGger:SOURce <char></char>	CHAR	Set the trigger source for each point in a sweep — choose IMMediate or EXTernal (used in conjunction with TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce).
SENSe:WINDow[:TYPE] <char></char>	CHAR	Set the window selection for fault location measurements. Choose from RECTangular (Minimum), HAMMing (Medium), or KBESsel (Maximum). (For use with fault location measurements on analyzers with Option 100 only.)

<sup>1</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  ${\bf ON}$  and  ${\bf OFF}$ .

<sup>2</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

## SOURce

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SOURce[1 2]:POWer[:LEVel] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <num>1</num>	NR3	Set the RF power output from the source.
SOURce[1 2]:POWer:PRESet <num></num>	NR3	Sets the power level that the analyzer will always return to after an instrument preset.
SOURce[1 2]:POWer:RANGe <char></char>	CHAR	Specifies the power sweep range. Choose from ATTenO   ATTen10   ATTen20   ATTen30   ATTen40   ATTen50   ATTen60.
SOURce[1 2]:POWer:STARt <num></num>	NR3	Sets the power sweep start power.
SOURce[1 2]:POWer:STOP <num></num>	NR3	Sets the power sweep stop power.

<sup>1</sup> Numeric parameters may include an appropriate suffix; if no suffix is included, the default (HZ for frequency or S for time) is assumed.

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## **STATus**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION	
STATus:DEVice:CONDition?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Device Status condition register 1.	
STATus:DEVice:ENABle <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Device Status enable register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus:DEVice[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Device Status event register. <sup>1</sup>	
STATus:DEVice:NTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Device Status negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus:DEVice:PTRansition < num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Device Status positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging :CONDition?	query only NR1	Read the Averaging status condition register. <sup>1</sup>	
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: ENABle <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Averaging status enable register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Averaging status event register.1	
STATus:OPERation:AVERaging :NTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Averaging status negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus:OPERation:AVERaging :PTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Averaging status positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus: OPERation: CONDition?	query only NR1	Read the Operational Status condition register. 1	
STATus:OPERation:ENABle <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Operational Status enable register. <sup>2</sup>	
STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Operational Status event register. 1	

<sup>1</sup> Returns the sum of the decimal weights (2<sup>n</sup> where n is the bit number) of all bits currently set. For more information on using the status registers refer to Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

<sup>2</sup> num is the sum of the decimal weights of all bits to be set.

## STATus (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring : CONDition?	query only NR1	Read the Measuring status condition register. <sup>1</sup>
STATus:OPERation:MEASuring:ENABle	NR1	Set and query bits in the Measuring status enable register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:OPERation:MEASuring[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Measuring status event register. <sup>1</sup>
STATus:OPERation:MEASuring :NTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Measuring status negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:OPERation:MEASuring :PTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Measuring status positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus: OPERation: NTRansition < num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Operational Status negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus: OPERation: PTRansition < num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Operational Status positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus: PRESet	command only	Set bits in most enable and transition registers to their default state.
STATus: QUEStionable: CONDition?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Questionable Status condition register. 1
STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Questionable Status enable register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Questionable Status event register. <sup>1</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit:CONDition?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Limit Fail condition register. 1
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit:ENABle <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Limit Fail enable register. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Returns the sum of the decimal weights  $(2^n)$  where n is the bit number of all bits currently set. For more information on using the status registers refer to Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

<sup>2</sup> num is the sum of the decimal weights of all bits to be set.

## SCPI Command Summary

## STATus (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit[:EVENt]?	query only NR1	Read and clear the Limit Fail event register. <sup>1</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit:NTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Limit Fail negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit:PTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Limit Fail positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Questionable Status negative transition register. <sup>2</sup>
STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition <num></num>	NR1	Set and query bits in the Questionable Status positive transition register. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Returns the sum of the decimal weights (2<sup>n</sup> where n is the bit number) of all bits currently set. For more information on using the status registers refer to Chapter 5, "Using Status Registers."

<sup>2</sup> num is the sum of the decimal weights of all bits to be set.

## **SYSTem**

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SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION	
SYSTem:BEEPer[:IMMediate] [ <freq>[,<dur>[,<vol>]]]1</vol></dur></freq>	NR3, NR3, NR3	Instructs the analyzer to beep. Arguments are frequency (Hz), duration (seconds), and volume (0 to 1).	
SYSTem:BEEPer:VOLume <num></num>	NR2	Set the volume of the beeper — $\mathbf{num}$ is a number between O for 0% and 1 for 100%.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:CONTroller [:STATe] <0N OFF> <sup>2,3</sup>	NR1	Makes the analyzer the system controller.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:ECHO <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off HP-IB mnemonic echo.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:HCOPy :ADDRess <num></num>	NR1	Set the address of an HP-IB printer or plotter for hardcopy output — num must be an integer between 0 and 30.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:ADDRess <num>4</num>	NR1	Set the analyzer's HP-IB address — <b>num</b> must be an integer between 0 and 30.	
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: EADDress?	query only	Queries the analyzer's ethernet address.	
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: IPADdress <string></string>	STRING	Sets the analyzer's Internet Protocol address.	
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: PRINter: HOSTname <string></string>	STRING	Specifies the IP address of the LAN printer.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:ROUTe:GATeway	STRING	Sets the IP address for a LAN gateway.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:ROUTe:SMASk <string></string>	STRING	Sets the subnet mask.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:STATe <on off>2</on off>	STRING	Turns networking on or off.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:SERial:TRANsmit:BAUD <num></num>	NR1	Set the baud rate for hardcopy output to a device on the seria port — choose from 1200   2400   4800   9600   19200.	
SYSTem:COMMunicate:SERial:TRANsmit:HANDshake <char></char>	CHAR	Set the handshake for communication to a hardcopy device on the serial port — choose XON or DTR.	

<sup>1 &</sup>lt; freq >, < dur >, and < vol > are optional < num > parameters.

<sup>2</sup> Binary parameters accept the values of 1 (on) and 0 (off) in addition to  ${\bf ON}$  and  ${\bf OFF}$ .

<sup>3</sup> For use with IBASIC — this command cannot be executed from an external controller.

 $<sup>4\,</sup>$  A delay of 5 seconds is required before a command is sent to the new address.

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## SYSTem (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SYSTem:COMMunicate:TTL:USER:FEED <char></char>	CHAR	Selects the function of the USER TTL IN/OUT port on the rear panel of the analyzer. Choose from DEFault   KEY   SWEep.
SYSTem:DATE <num1>,<num2>,<num3></num3></num2></num1>	NR1,NR1, NR1	Set the year [num1], month (num2) and day (num3) of the real time clock.
SYSTem: ERRor? <sup>1</sup>	query only NR1,STRING	Query the error queue — returns the error number and message.
SYSTem:KEY <char></char>	command only	Sends key names <sup>3</sup> which execute the same functions as front panel keys.
SYSTem: KEY: MASK?	query only NR1	Query the mask (shift, ctrl, alt) associated with a keypress on an external keyboard.
SYSTem: KEY: QUEue: CLEar	command only	Clears the key queue.
SYSTem: KEY: QUEue: COUNt?	query only NR1	Query the number of key codes in the queue.
SYSTem:KEY:QUEue:MAXimum?	query only NR1	Query the size of the key queue (the maximum number of key codes it can hold).
SYSTem:KEY:QUEue[:STATe] <on off>2</on off>	NR1	Turn on/off the key queue.
SYSTem: KEY: TYPE?	query only CHAR	Query the type of key that was pressed — returns NONE, RPG, KEY (front panel key) or ASC (external keyboard).
SYSTem: KEY: USER	command only	Sets the User Request bit of the Standard Event Status Register.
SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]?	query only NR1	Query the key code value for the last key pressed — $RPG$ type returns the knob count, positive for clockwise rotation, $KEY$ type returns the front panel keycode, $^3$ and $ASC$ type returns the ASCII code number.

<sup>1</sup> For more information on errors, refer to Chapter 14, "SCPI Error Messages."

 $<sup>{\</sup>bf 2}$  Binary parameters accept the values of  ${\bf 1}$  (on) and  ${\bf 0}$  (off) in addition to  ${\bf 0N}$  and  ${\bf 0FF}.$ 

<sup>3</sup> A list of the analyzer's front panel keycodes and key names is provided in Chapter 9.

## SYSTem (continued)

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
SYSTem: PRESet	command only	Perform a system preset — this is the same as the front panel $(\overrightarrow{PRESET})$ key.
SYSTem:SET <block></block>	command only	Send a learn string (obtained using $\star LRN$ ?) to the analyzer — this command is included in the learn string.
SYSTem:SET:LRN? [ <user>]1</user>	BLOCK	Query or set the instrument state.
SYSTem:SET:LRNLong? [ <user>]1</user>	BLOCK	Query or set the instrument state, data, and calibration. Similar to save/recall.
SYSTem:TIME <num1>,<num2>,<num3></num3></num2></num1>	NR1,NR1, NR1	Set the hour (num1), minute (num2) and second (num3) of the real time clock.
SYSTem: VERSion?	query only NR2	Query the SCPI version of the analyzer. See $\star$ IDN? to query the firmware revision.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to "Automated Measurement Setup and Control" in Chapter 7 of the User's Guide for more information on using this command.

## **TEST**

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
TEST:RESult?	query only CHAR	Query the result of the selected adjustment or self-test — the response will be NULL   PASS   FAIL.
TEST:SELect <num></num>	NR1	Select the adjustment or self-test to execute.
TEST:STATe <char></char>	CHAR	Select the state of the active adjustment or self-test — choose from RUN CONTinue STOP for the command. Query returns NULL RUN PAUS DONE.
TEST: VALue <num></num>	NR1	Set or query a value for an adjustment or self-test.

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## TRACe

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
TRACe[:DATA]? <char></char>	query only BLOCK or NR3 <sup>1</sup>	Query trace data — choose from  CH<1 2>FDATA formatted data,  CH<1 2>FMEM formatted memory,  CH<1 2>SDATA unformatted data,  CH<1 2>SMEM unformatted memory,  CH<1 2>SMEM unformatted memory,  CH<1 2> <a b r>FWD raw data, or  CH&lt;1 2&gt;SCORR&lt;1 2 3 4&gt; correction data. Note:  See Chapter 6, "Trace Data Transfers," for data array details.</a b r>
TRACe[:DATA] <char>,<data></data></char>	command only	Input trace data — choose from the above list of arrays. The data can be either BLOCK or NR3 type. $^1$ See Chapter 6 for more information.
TRACe[:DATA] <char1>, <char2></char2></char1>	command only	Move data from one internal array to another — char1 is the target array (CH<1 2>SMEM  while char2 is the source array (CH<1 2>SDATA). Note that the source and target arrays must be from the same measurement channel.

<sup>1</sup> The parameter type of the data is determined by the format selected — FORMAT REAL uses BLOCK data, FORMAT ASCII uses NR3 data separated by commas.

## TRIGger

SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS	FORM	DESCRIPTION
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce <char></char>		Set the source for the sweep trigger signal — choose  IMMediate or EXTernal (used in conjunction with  SENSe:SWEep:TRIGger:SOURce).

SCPI Conformance Information

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The HP 8711C/12C/13C/14C RF Network Analyzers conform to the 1996.0 version of SCPI.

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The analyzer implements the following IEEE 488.2 standard commands:
 *CLS
 *ESE
 *ESE?
 *ESR?
 *IDN?
 *LRN?
 *OPC
 *OPC?
 *OPT?
 *PCB
  *PSC
  *RST
  *SRE
  *SRE?
  *STB?
  *TRG
  *TST?
 *WAI
The analyzer implements the following SCPI 1996.0 standard commands:
  ABORt
  CALCulate[1|2]:DATA?
  CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat
  CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat?
  ★CALCulate[1|2]:GDAPerture:APERture

⊕CALCulate[1|2]:GDAPerture:SPAN

  CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:STATe
  CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:STATe?
  CALCulate[1|2]:MATH[:EXPRession]
  CALCulate[1|2]:MATH[:EXPRession]?
  CALibration: ZERO: AUTO
  CALibration: ZERO: AUTO?
  DISPlay: CMAP: COLor[1|2| ... 16]: HSL
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DISPlay: CMAP: COLor[1|2| ... 16]: HSL?

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DISPlay:CMAP:COLor[1|2| ... 16]:RGB
DISPlay: CMAP: COLor[1|2|... 16]: RGB?
DISPlay: CMAP: DEFault
DISPlay:MENU[1|2]:KEY[1|2|...7]?
DISPlay: WINDow[1 | 2 | 10]: GEOMetry: LLEFT?
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GEOMetry: SIZE?
DISPlay: WINDow [1 | 2 | 10]: GEOMetry: URIGHT?
DISPlay: WINDow [1 | 2 | 10]: GRAPhics: CLEar
DISPlay: WINDow [1 2 10]: GRAPhics: COLor
DISPlay: WINDow [1 | 2 | 10]: GRAPhics: COLor?
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics[:DRAW]
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:LABel
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2|10]:GRAPhics:MOVE
DISPlay: WINDow[1/2/10]: GRAPhics: MOVE?
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: STATe?
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe[1|2][:STATe]
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2]:TRACe[1|2][:STATe]?
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision
DISPlay: WINDow[1 2]: TRACe: Y[:SCALe]: PDIVision?
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel
DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel?
DISPlay:WINDow[1/2]:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RPOSition
DISPlay: WINDow[1 | 2]: TRACe: Y[:SCALe]: RPOSition?
FORMat:BORDer
FORMat: BORDer?
FORMat[:DATA]
FORMat[:DATA]?
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HCOPy: ABORt HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:COLor HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:COLor? HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:LANGuage HCOPy: DEVice [1|2|3]: LANGuage? HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:MODE HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:MODE? HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:RESolution HCOPy:DEVice[1|2|3]:RESolution? HCOPy[:IMMediate] HCOPy: ITEM: ANNotation: STATe HCOPy:ITEM:ANNotation:STATe? HCOPy: ITEM[1 2 3]: FFEed: STATe HCOPy:ITEM[1|2|3]:FFEed:STATe? INITiate[1|2]:CONTinuous INITiate[1|2]:CONTinuous? INITiate[1|2][:IMMediate] MMEMory: CATalog? MMEMory: CDIRectory MMEMory: CDIRectory? MMEMory: COPY MMEMory: DELete MMEMory: FILE: INFO? MMEMory: INITialize MMEMory:LOAD:STATe MMEMory: MOVE MMEMory: MSIS MMEMory: MSIS? MMEMory:STORe:STATe MMEMory:STORe:TRACe MMEMory: TRANsfer: BDAT MMEMory:TRANsfer[:HFS] OUTPut[:STATe]

OUTPut[:STATe]?

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PROGram: CATalog?
PROGram[:SELected]:DEFine
PROGram[:SELected]:DEFine?
PROGram[:SELected]:DELete:ALL
PROGram[:SELected]:DELete[:SELected]
PROGram[:SELected]:EXECute
PROGram[:SELected]:MALLocate
PROGram[:SELected]:MALLocate?
PROGram[:SELected]:NAME
PROGram[:SELected]:NAME?
PROGram[:SELected]:NUMBer
PROGram[:SELected]:NUMBer?
PROGram[:SELected]:STATe
PROGram[:SELected]:STATe?
PROGram[:SELected]:STRing
PROGram[:SELected]:STRing?
PROGram[:SELected]:WAIT
PROGram[:SELected]:WAIT?
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage:COUNt
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage:COUNt?
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage[:STATe]
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage[:STATe]?
SENSe[1|2]:BWIDth[:RESolution]
SENSe[1|2]:BWIDth[:RESolution]?
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect[:ACQuire]
SENSe[1 | 2]: CORRection: COLLect: METHod
SENSe[1]2]:CORRection:COLLect:SAVE
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:CSET[:SELect]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:CSET[:SELect]?

SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:EDELay:TIME

SENSe[1|2]: CORRection: IMPedance: INPut: MAGNitude

SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:OFFSet:PHASe
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:RVELocity:COAX
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection[:STATe]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection[:STATe]?
SENSe[1|2]:DETector[:FUNCTION]
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:CENTer
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:CENTer?
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:SPAN
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SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:SPAN?
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STARt
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STARt?
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STOP
SENSe[1|2]:FREQuency:STOP?
SENSe[1|2]:FUNCtion
SENSe[1|2]:FUNCtion?
SENSe:ROSCillator:SOURce
SENSe:ROSCillator:SOURce?
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:POINts
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:POINts?
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME?
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME:AUTO
SENSe[1|2]:SWEep:TIME:AUTO?
SOURce[1|2]:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]
SOURce[1|2]:POWer[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?
SOURce[1|2]:POWer:RANGe
SOURce[1|2]:POWer:STARt
SOURce[1|2]:POWer:STOP
STATus: OPERation: CONDition?
STATus: OPERation: ENABle
STATus: OPERation: ENABle?
STATus: OPERation [: EVENt]?
STATus: OPERation: NTRansition
STATus: OPERation: NTRansition?
STATus: OPERation: PTRansition
STATus: OPERation: PTRansition?
STATus: QUEStionable: CONDition?
STATus: QUEStionable: ENABle
STATus: QUEStionable: ENABle?
STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENt]?
STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition
STATus: QUEStionable: NTRansition?
STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition
STATus: QUEStionable: PTRansition?
SYSTem:BEEPer[:IMMediate]?
SYSTem: BEEPer: VOLume
SYSTem: BEEPer: VOLume?
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#### SCPI Conformance Information

#### **SCPI Standard Commands**

SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:ADDRess SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:ADDRess? SYSTem:COMMunicate:SERial:TRANsmit:BAUD SYSTem:COMMunicate:SERial:TRANsmit:BAUD?

SYSTem:DATE SYSTem:DATE? SYSTem:ERRor?

SYSTem:KEY[:VALue]?

SYSTem:PRESet SYSTem:SET

SYSTem:SET:LRN? SYSTem:TIME SYSTem:TIME? SYSTem:VERSion?

TRACe[:DATA]
TRACe[:DATA]?

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce?

The following are instrument specific commands implemented by the HP 8711C/12C/13C/14C RF Network Analyzers which are not part of the present SCPI 1996.0 definition.

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CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLIN
CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLIN?
CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLOG
CALCulate[1|2]:FORMat:UNIT:MLOG?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:DISPlay
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:DISPlay?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FLATness[:STATe]
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:FREQuency[:STATe]
CALCulate[1/2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:MEAN:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:MEAN:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:MEAN[:STATe]
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:PEAK:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:PEAK:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:STATistic:PEAK[:STATe]
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:MARKer:TILT[:STATe]
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:AMPLitude:STARt
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:AMPLitude:STARt?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:AMPLitude:STOP
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2|...12]:AMPLitude:STOP?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent:AOFF
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:FREQuency:STARt
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:FREQuency:STARt?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:FREQuency:STOP
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:FREQuency:STOP?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:POWer:STOP
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:POWer:STOP?
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:STATe
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2| ... 12]:STATe?
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CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2|... 12]:TYPE
CALCulate[1|2]:LIMit:SEGMent[1|2|... 12]:TYPE?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:AOFF
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:BWIDth
CALCulate[1 2]: MARKer: BWIDth?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:FUNCtion:RESult?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:FUNCtion[:SELect]
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:FUNCtion[:SELect]?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:FUNCtion:TRACking
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:FUNCtion:TRACking?

@CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:GDELay?

CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MAXimum
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MAXimum:LEFT
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MAXimum:RIGHt
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MINimum
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MINimum:LEFT
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:MINimum:RIGHt
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:MODE
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:MODE?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:NOTCh
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:POINt
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:POINt?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:REFerence:X?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer:REFerence:Y?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2| ... 8][:STATe]
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2| ... 8][:STATe]?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:TARGet
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:TARGet?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:X
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2| ... 8]:X?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2| ... 8]:X:ABS
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:Y?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:Y:INDuctance?
CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:Y:MAGNitude?
⊕CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:Y:REACtance?

⊕CALCulate[1|2]:MARKer[1|2|...8]:Y:RESistance?

CALibration:SELF
CALibration:SELF:TIMER
CALibration:SELF:ALL
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CONFigure
CONFigure?
CONTrol[1 2]: MULTiport: STATE
DIAGnostic: CCONstants: INSTalled?
DIAGnostic: CCONstants: LOAD
DIAGnostic: CCONstants: STORe: DISK
DIAGnostic:CCONstants:STORe:EEPRom
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:PING:IMM (Option 1F7 only)
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:PING:IPADress (Option 1F7 only)
DIAGnostic:COMMunicate:LAN:SEND (Option 1F7 only)
DIAGnostic: MDISplay[1|2]: CORRection C_DIRECT
DIAGnostic: MDISplay[1|2]: CORRection C_ISOLATION
DIAGnostic: MDISplay[1|2]: CORRection C_LDMATCH
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection C_RTRACKING
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection C_SRCMATCH
DIAGnostic: MDISplay[1|2]: CORRection C_TTRACKING
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection I_DIRECTivity
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection I_RESPONSE
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection I_SRCMATCH
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection I_TRACKING
DIAGnostic: MDISplay[1|2]: CORRection M_DIRECTivity
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection M_RESPONSE
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection M_SRCMATCH
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection M_TRACKING
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:CORRection M_XSCALAR
DIAGnostic:MDISplay[1|2]:REST
DIAGnostic:DITHer
DIAGnostic:DITHer?
DIAGnostic:SNUMber
DIAGnostic:SNUMber?
DIAGnostic:SPUR:AVOid
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DIAGnostic:SPUR:AVOid?

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DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel [1 | 2] [:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER: LABel[:DATA]
DISPlay: ANNotation: CHANnel[1|2]: USER[:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: DATE: FORMat
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: DATE: FORMat?
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: DATE: MODE
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: DATE: MODE?
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: MODE
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: MODE?
DISPlay:ANNotation:CLOCk:SEConds[:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: CLOCk: SEConds[:STATe]?
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: MODE
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1|2]: MODE?
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency: RESolution
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency: RESolution?
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency[1|2][:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: LABel [: DATA]
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: STARt
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER [:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: STOP
DISPlay: ANNotation: FREQuency [1 | 2]: USER: SUFFIX
DISPlay: ANNotation:LIMit:ICON[1 2]:FLAG
DISPlay: ANNotation: LIMit: ICON[1|2]: POS: X
DISPlay: ANNotation: LIMit: ICON[1|2]: POS: Y
DISPlay: ANNotation: LIMit: ICON[1 | 2]: TEXT
DISPlay: ANNotation: LIMit: ICON[1 | 2]: STATe
DISPlay:ANNotation:MARKer[1|2]:NUMBers[:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: MARKer [1 | 2] [:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: MARKer [1 | 2] [:STATe]?
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: AOFF
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: CLEar
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage[:DATA]?
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: STATe
DISPlay: ANNotation: MESSage: STATe?
DISPlay: ANNotation: TITLe[1|2]: DATA
DISPlay: ANNotation: TITLe[1|2]: DATA?
DISPlay: ANNotation: TITLe[:STATe]
DISPlay: ANNotation: TITLe[:STATe]?
DISPlay: ANNotation: YAXis: MODE
DISPlay: ANNotation: YAXis: MODE?
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DISPlay:ANNotation:YAXis[:STATe]
DISPlay:ANNotation:YAXis[:STATe]?
DISPlay: CMAP: COLor[1|2| ... 16]: GREYscale
DISPlay: CMAP: SCHeme
DISPlay: FORMat
DISPlay: FORMat?
DISPlay: FORMat: EXPAND
DISPlay:MENU:RECall:FAST[:STATe]
DISPlay:PROGram[:MODE]
DISPlay:PROGram[:MODE]?
DISPlay:WINDow:GRAPhics:BUFFer[:STATe]
DISPlay: WINDow: GRAPhics: BUFFer [:STATe]?
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: CIRCle
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: LABel: FONT
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: LABel: FONT?
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: GRAPhics: RECTangle
DISPlay: WINDow[1|2|10]: TRACe[1|2]: Y: TRACk
HCOPy: DEVice: PAGE: MARGin: LEFT
HCOPy: DEVice: PAGE: MARGin: TOP
HCOPy:DEVice:PAGE:ORIentation
HCOPy: DEVice: PAGE: WIDTh
HCOPy: DEVice: PORT
HCOPy:DEVice:PORT?
HCOPy: ITEM: GRATicule: STATe
HCOPy:ITEM:GRATicule:STATe?
HCOPy:ITEM:MARKer:STATe
HCOPy:ITEM:MARKer:STATe?
HCOPy: ITEM: TITLe: STATe
HCOPy: ITEM: TITLe: STATe?
HCOPy: ITEM: TRACe: STATe
HCOPy:ITEM:TRACe:STATe?
HCOPy:PAGE:MARGin:LEFT
HCOPy: PAGE: MARGin: LEFT?
HCOPy:PAGE:MARGin:TOP
HCOPy:PAGE:MARGin:TOP?
HCOPy:PAGE:ORIentation
HCOPy:PAGE:ORIentation?
HCOPy: PAGE: WIDTh
HCOPy: PAGE: WIDTh?
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INPut: GAIN: AUTO
INPut: GAIN: SETTing
MMEMory: MDIRectory
MMEMory: RDIRectory
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:CORRection
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:CORRection?
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:ISTate
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:ISTate?
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:TRACe
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:TRACe?
MMEMory:STORe:STATe:TSCAL
MMEMory:STORe:TRACe
MMEMory:STORe:TRACe:FORMat
MMEMory: TRANsfer: BDAT
MMEMory: TRANsfer [: HFS]
POWer\[1|2]:MODE
ROUTe[1|2]:REFLection:PATH:DEFine:PORT
ROUTe[1/2]:TRANsmission:PATH:DEFine:PORT
SENSe[1|2]:AVERage:CLEar
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:CAPacitance:CONNector (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1/2]:CORRection:CAPacitance:CONNector? (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:ABORt
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:CKIT[:SELect]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:CKIT[:SELect]?
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:ISTate[:AUTO]
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:ISTate[:AUTO]?
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:PORTS
SENSe[1/2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:OPEN
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:SHORT
SENSe[12]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:LOAD
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:MP:THRU
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:VERify:TRANsmission
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:COLLect:VERify:REFLection
\ReSENSe[1|2]:CORRection:EXTension[:STATe]
SENSe [1|2]:CORRection:EXTension:REFLection[:TIME]

SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:EXTension:TRANsmission[:TIME]

SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:IMPedance:INPut:MAGNitude:SELect
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LENGth:COAX(Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LENGth:COAX? (Option 100 only)
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SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LENGth:CONNector (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LENGth:CONNector? (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LOSS:COAX (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:LOSS:COAX? (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:MODel:CONNector[:IMMediate] (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:PEAK:COAX (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:PEAK:COAX? (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:RVELocity[:IMMediate] (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:TESTSET
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:THReshold:COAX (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:THReshold:COAX? (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:CORRection:THReshold:COAX? (Option 100 only)
SENSe:COUPle
SENSe:COUPle?
SENSe[1|2]:DETector[:FUNCtion]
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SENSe[1 | 2]:DETector[:FUNCtion]?
SENSe:DISTance:STARt (Option 100 only)
SENSe:DISTance:STARt? (Option 100 only)
SENSe:DISTance:STOP (Option 100 only)
SENSe:DISTance:STOP? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: DISTance: UNITs (Option 100 only)
SENSe:DISTance:UNITs? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: MODE (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: MODE? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: SPAN: MAXimum? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: SPAN: MAXimum (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: ZSTop (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FREQuency: ZSTop? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FUNCtion: SRL: IMPedance (Option 100 only)
SENSe:FUNCtion:SRL:IMPedance? (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FUNCtion: SRL: MODE (Option 100 only)
SENSe: FUNCtion: SRL: MODE? (Option 100 only)
SENSe:FUNCtion:SRL:SCAN[:IMMediate] (Option 100 only)
SENSe[1|2]:STATe
SENSe[1|2]:STATe?
SENSe: SWEep: TRIGger: SOURce
SENSe: SWEep: TRIGger: SOURce?
SENSe: WINDow[:TYPE] (Option 100 only)
SENSe: WINDow[:TYPE]? (Option 100 only)
STATus: DEVice: CONDition?
STATus: DEVice: ENABle
STATus: DEVice: ENABle?
STATus: DEVice[:EVENt]?
STATus: DEVice: NTRansition
STATus: DEVice: NTRansition?
STATus: DEVice: PTRansition
STATus: DEVice: PTRansition?
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: CONDition?
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: ENABle
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: ENABle?
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging[:EVENt]?
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: NTRansition
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: NTRansition?
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: PTRansition
STATus: OPERation: AVERaging: PTRansition?
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STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: CONDition?
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: ENABle
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: ENABle?
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring[:EVENt]?
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: NTRansition
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: NTRansition?
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: PTRansition
STATus: OPERation: MEASuring: PTRansition?
STATus: PRESet
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: CONDition?
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: ENABle
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: ENABle?
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit[:EVENt]?
STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit:NTRansition
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: NTRansition?
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: PTRansition
STATus: QUEStionable: LIMit: PTRansition?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: CONTroller[:STATe]
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:CONTroller[:STATe]?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: ECHO
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: ECHO?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:HCOPy:ADDRess
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: HCOPy: ADDRess?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: MMEMory: ADDRess
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: MMEMory: ADDRess?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: MMEMory: UNIT
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: MMEMory: UNIT?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: GPIB: MMEMory: VOLume
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:MMEMory:VOLume?
SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:MMEMory:VOLume?
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: EADDress? (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IPADdress (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: IPADdress? (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:PRINter:HOSTname (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:PRINter:HOSTname? (Option 1F7 only)
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SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:ROUTe:SMASk (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:ROUTe:SMASk? (Option 1F7 only)
SYSTem: COMMunicate: LAN: STATe (Option 1F7 only)
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SYSTem: KEY: MASK?

SYSTem:KEY:QUEue:CLEar SYSTem:KEY:QUEue:COUNt? SYSTem:KEY:QUEue:MAXimum? SYSTem:KEY:QUEue[:STATe] SYSTem:KEY:QUEue[:STATe]?

SYSTem:KEY:TYPE? SYSTem:KEY:USER SYSTem:SET:LRNLong

TEST:RESult?
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SCPI Error Messages

# SCPI Error Messages

This chapter contains the same error message information that can be found in the SCPI 1994 Volume 2: Command Reference. There are four sections in this chapter:

- Command Errors
- Execution Errors
- Device-Specific Errors
- Query Errors

#### NOTE

Your analyzer does not use all of the error messages listed in this chapter.

# Command Errors

An error/event number in the range -199 to -100 indicates that an IEEE 488.2 syntax error has been detected by the instrument's parser. The occurrence of any error in this class shall cause the command error bit (bit 5) in the event status register (IEEE 488.2, section 11.5.1) to be set. One of the following events has occurred:

- An IEEE 488.2 syntax error has been detected by the parser. That is, a
  controller-to-device message was received which is in violation of the
  IEEE 488.2 standard. Possible violations include a data element which
  violates the device listening formats or whose type is unacceptable to the
  device.
- An unrecognized header was received. Unrecognized headers include incorrect device-specific headers and incorrect or unimplemented IEEE 488.2 common commands.
- A Group Execute Trigger (GET) was entered into the input buffer inside of an IEEE 488.2 program message.

Events that generate command errors shall not generate execution errors, device-specific errors, or query errors; see the other error definitions in this chapter.

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#### **Command Errors**

Table 14-1. SCPI Command Errors

Error Number	Error Description
-100	Command error — This is the generic syntax error for devices that cannot detect more specific errors. This code indicates only that a Command Error has occurred.
<b>—101</b>	Invalid character — A syntactic element contains a character which is invalid for that type; for example, a header containing an ampersand, SETUP&. This error might be used in place of errors —114, —121, —141, and perhaps some others.
<del>-</del> 102	Syntax error — An unrecognized command or data type was encountered; for example, a string was received when the device does not accept strings.
—103	Invalid separator — The parser was expecting a separator and encountered an illegal character; for example, the semicolon was omitted after a program message unit, *EMC 1:CH1:VOLTS 5.
<u> </u>	Data type error — The parser recognized a data element different than one allowed; for example, numeric or string data was expected but block data was encountered.
<b>—105</b>	GET not allowed — A Group Execute Trigger was received within a program message.
<b>—108</b>	Parameter not allowed — More parameters were received than expected for the header; for example, the *EMC common command only accepts one parameter, so receiving *EMC O, 1 is not allowed.
—109	Missing parameter — Fewer parameters were received than required for the header; for example, the *EMC common command requires one parameter, so receiving *EMC is not allowed.
<b>—110</b>	Command header error — An error was detected in the header. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors described for errors —111 through —119.
<b>—1</b> 11	Header separator error — A character which is not a legal header separator was encountered while parsing the header; for example, no white space followed the header, thus *GMC"MACRO" is an error.
112	Program mnemonic too long — The header contains more that twelve characters.
—113	Undefined header — The header is syntactically correct, but it is undefined for this specific device; for example, *XYZ is not defined for any device.
114	Header suffix out of range — The value of a numeric suffix attached to a program mnemonic makes the header invalid.
—120	Numeric data error — This error, as well as errors $-121$ through $-129$ , are generated when parsing a data element which appears to be numeric, including the nondecimal numeric types. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
—121	Invalid character in number — An invalid character for the data type being parsed was encountered; for example, an alpha in a decimal numeric or a "9" in octal data.
-123	Exponent too large — The magnitude of the exponent was larger than 32000.

Table 14-1. SCPI Command Errors (continued)

Error Number	Error Description
—124	Too many digits — The mantissa of a decimal numeric data element contained more than 255 digits excluding leading zeros.
128	Numeric data not allowed — A legal numeric data element was received, but the device does not accept one in this position for the header.
130	Suffix error — This error, as well as errors $-131$ through $-139$ , are generated when parsing a suffix. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
131	Invalid suffix — The suffix does not follow the correct syntax, or the suffix is inappropriate for this device.
<del> 134</del>	Suffix too long — The suffix contained more than 12 characters.
<b>—</b> 138	Suffix not allowed — A suffix was encountered after a numeric element which does not allow suffixes.
—140	Character data error — This error, as well as errors $-141$ through $-149$ , are generated when parsing a character data element. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
<b>—14</b> 1	Invalid character data — Either the character data element contains an invalid character or the particular element received is not valid for the header.
<u> </u>	Character data too long — The character data element contains more than twelve characters.
<b>—148</b>	Character data not allowed — A legal character data element was encountered where prohibited by the device.
—150	String data error — This error, as well as errors — 151 through — 159, are generated when parsing a string data element. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
<b>— 151</b>	invalid string data — A string data element was expected, but was invalid for some reason. For example, an END message was received before the terminal quote character.
<b>—158</b>	String data not allowed — A string data element was encountered but was not allowed by the device at this point in parsing.
<b>— 160</b>	Block data error — This error, as well as errors —161 through —169, are generated when parsing a block data element. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
161	Invalid block data — A block data element was expected, but was invalid for some reason. For example, an $END$ message was received before the length was satisfied.
168	Block data not allowed — A legal block data element was encountered but was not allowed by the device at this point in parsing.
—170	Expression error — This error, as well as errors $-171$ through $-179$ , are generated when parsing an expression data element. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.

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#### **Command Errors**

Table 14-1. SCPI Command Errors (continued)

Error Number	Error Description
171	Invalid expression — The expression data element was invalid (for example, unmatched parentheses or an illegal character).
<u> </u>	Expression data not allowed — A legal expression data was encountered but was not allowed by the device at this point in parsing.
<u> </u>	Macro error — This error, as well as errors —181 through —189, are generated when defining or executing a macro. This particular error message should be used if the device cannot detect a more specific error.
<del></del> 181	Invalid outside macro definition — Indicates that a macro parameter placeholder (\$ <number) a="" definition.<="" encountered="" macro="" of="" outside="" td="" was=""></number)>
—183	Invalid inside macro definition — Indicates that the program message unit sequence, sent with a *DDT or *DMC command, is syntactically invalid.
—184	Macro parameter error — Indicates that a command inside the macro definition had the wrong number or type of parameters.

# **Execution Errors**

An error/event number in the range -299 to -200 indicates that an error has been detected by the instrument's execution control block. The occurrence of any error in this class shall cause the execution error bit (bit 4) in the event status register to be set. One of the following events has occurred:

- A program data element following a header was evaluated by the device as outside of its legal input range or is otherwise inconsistent with the device's capabilities.
- A valid program message could not be properly executed due to some device condition.

Execution errors shall be reported by the device after rounding and expression evaluation operations have taken place. Rounding a numeric data element, for example, shall not be reported as an execution error. Events that generate execution errors shall not generate Command Errors, device-specific errors, or Query Errors; see the other error definitions in this section.

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### **Execution Errors**

**Table 14-2. SCPI Execution Errors** 

Error Number	Error Description
—200	Execution error — This is the generic syntax error for devices that cannot detect more specific errors. This code indicates only that an Execution Error has occurred.
<b>—201</b>	Invalid while in local — Indicates that a command is not executable while the device is in local due to a hard local control; for example, a device with a rotary switch receives a message which would change the switches state, but the device is in local so the message can not be executed.
202	Settings lost due to rtl — Indicates that a setting associated with a hard local control was lost when the device changed to LOCS from REMS or to LWLS from RWLS.
203	Command protected — Indicates that a legal password-protected program command or query could not be executed because the command was disabled.
210	Trigger error
<b>—211</b>	Trigger ignored — Indicates that a GET, *TRG, or triggering signal was received and recognized by the device but was ignored because of device timing considerations; for example, the device was not ready to respond. 1
212	Arm ignored — Indicates that an arming signal was received and recognized by the device but was ignored.
213	Init ignored — Indicates that a request for a measurement initiation was ignored as another measurement was already in progress.
214	Trigger deadlock — Indicates that the trigger source for the initiation of a measurement is set to GET and subsequent measurement query is received. The measurement cannot be started until a GET is received, but the GET would cause an INTERRUPTED error.
—215s	Arm deadlock — Indicates that the arm source for the initiation of a measurement is set to <b>GET</b> and subsequent measurement query is received. The measurement cannot be started until a <b>GET</b> is received, but the <b>GET</b> would cause an <b>INTERRUPTED</b> error.
220	Parameter error — Indicates that a program data element related error occurred. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors —221 through —229.
221	Settings conflict — Indicates that a legal program data element was parsed but could not be executed due to the current device state.
222	Data out of range — Indicates that a legal program data element was parsed but could not be executed because the interpreted value was outside the legal range as defined by the device.
223	Too much data — Indicates that a legal program data element of block, expression, or string type was received that contained more data than the device could handle due to memory or related device-specific requirements.
224	lilegal parameter value — Used where an exact value, from a list of possible values, was expected.

<sup>1</sup> A DTO device always ignores GET and treats \*TRG as a Command Error.

Table 14-2. SCPI Execution Errors (continued)

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Error Number	Error Description
<b>—225</b>	Out of memory — The device has insufficient memory to perform the requested operation.
<b>—226</b>	Lists not same length — Attempted to use LIST structure having individual LIST's of unequal lengths.
<b>—230</b>	Data corrupt or stale — Possibly invalid data; new reading started but not completed since last access.
<b>—231</b>	Data questionable — Indicates that measurement accuracy is suspect.
232	Invalid format — Indicates that a legal program data element was parsed but could not be executed because the data format or structure is inappropriate, such as when loading memory tables or when sending a SYSTem:SET parameter from an unknown instrument.
233	Invalid version — Indicates that a legal program data element was parsed but could not be executed because the version of the data is incorrect to the device. This particular error should be used when file or block data formats are recognized by the instrument but cannot be executed for reasons of version incompatibility. For example, an unsupported file version, or an unsupported instrument version.
240	Hardware error — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because of a hardware problem in the device. Definition of what constitutes a hardware problem is completely device-specific. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors described for errors —241 through —249.
<b>—241</b>	Hardware missing — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because of missing device hardware; for example, an option was not installed. Definition of what constitutes missing hardware is completely device-specific.
<b>—25</b> 0	Mass storage error — Indicates that a mass storage error occurred. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors described for errors —251 through —259.
<b>—251</b>	Missing mass storage — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because of missing mass storage; for example, an option that was not installed. Definition of what constitutes missing mass storage is device-specific.
252	Missing media — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because of a missing media; for example, no disk. The definition of what constitutes missing media is device-specific.
253	Corrupt media — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because of corrupt media for example, bad disk or wrong format. The definition of what constitutes corrupt media is device-specific.
254	Media full — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because the media was full; for example, there is no room on the disk. The definition of what constitutes a full media is device-specific.
255	Directory full — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because the media directory was full. The definition of what constitutes a full media directory is device-specific.

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#### **Execution Errors**

Table 14-2. SCPI Execution Errors (continued)

Error Number	Error Description
— 256	File name not found — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because the file name on the device media was not found; for example, an attempt was made to read or copy a nonexistent file. The definition of what constitutes a file not being found is device-specific.
<b>— 257</b>	File name error — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because the file name on the device media was in error; for example, an attempt was made to copy to a duplicate file name. The definition of what constitutes a file name error is device-specific.
— 258	Media protected — Indicates that a legal program command or query could not be executed because the media was protected; for example, the write-protect tab on a disk was present. The definition of what constitutes protected media is device-specific.
260	Expression error — Indicates that an expression program data element related error occurred. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors described for errors — $261$ through — $269$ .
261	Math error in expression — Indicates that a syntactically legal expression program data element could not be executed due to a math error; for example, a divide-by-zero was attempted. The definition of math error is device-specific.
-270	Macro error — Indicates that a macro-related execution error occurred. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors —271 through —279.
-271	Macro syntax error — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro program data sequence could not be executed due to a syntax error within the macro definition.
-272	Macro execution error — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro program data sequence could not be executed due to some error in the macro definition.
<b>—273</b>	Illegal macro label — Indicates that the macro label defined in the *DMC command was a legal string syntax, but could not be accepted by the device; for example, the label was too long, the same as a common command header, or contained invalid header syntax.
-274	Macro parameter error — Indicates that the macro definition improperly used a macro parameter placeholder.
275	Macro definition too long — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro program data sequence could not be executed because the string or block contents were too long for the device to handle.
—276	Macro recursion error — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro program data sequence could not be executed because the device found it to be recursive.

Table 14-2. SCPI Execution Errors (continued)

Error Number	Error Description
-277	Macro redefinition not allowed — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro label in the *DMC command could not be executed because the macro label was already defined.
278	Macro header not found — Indicates that a syntactically legal macro label in the *GMC? query could not be executed because the header was not previously defined.
<b>—280</b>	Program error — Indicates that a downloaded program-related execution error occurred. This error message should be used when the device cannot detect the more specific errors —281 through —289. A downloaded program is used to add algorithmic capability to a device. The syntax used in the program and the mechanism for downloading a program is device-specific.
281	Cannot create program — Indicates that an attempt to create a program was unsuccessful. One reason for failure might include not enough memory.
282	Illegal program name — The name used to reference a program was invalid; for example, redefining an existing program, deleting a nonexistent program, or in general, referencing a nonexistent program.
283	lliegal variable name — An attempt was made to reference a nonexistent variable in a program.
284	Program currently running — Certain operations dealing with programs may be illegal while the program is running; for example, deleting a running program might not be possible.
285	Program syntax error — Indicates that a syntax error appears in a downloaded program. The syntax used when parsing the downloaded program is device-specific.
286	Program runtime error
290	Memory use error — Indicates that a user request has directly or indirectly caused an error related to memory or data_handles (this is not the same as "bad" memory).
<b>—291</b>	Out of memory
-292	Referenced name does not exist
293	Referenced name already exists
294	Incompatible type — Indicates that the type or structure of a memory item is inadequate.

# **Device-Specific Errors**

An error/event number in the range -399 to -300 or 1 to 32767 indicates that the instrument has detected an error which is not a command error, a query error, or an execution error. It indicates that some device operations did not properly complete, possibly due to an abnormal hardware or firmware condition. These codes are also used for self-test response errors. The occurrence of any error in this class should cause the device-specific error bit (bit 3) in the event status register to be set.

The meaning of positive error codes is device-dependent and may be enumerated or bit mapped; the error message string for positive error codes is not defined by SCPI and available to the device designer. Note that the string is not optional; if the designer does not wish to implement a string for a particular error, the null string should be sent (for example, 42,""). The occurrence of any error in this class should cause the device-specific error bit (bit 3) in the event status register to be set. Events that generate device-specific errors shall not generate command errors, execution errors, or query errors; see the other error definitions in this section.

#### Table 14-3. SCPI Device-Specific Errors

Error Number	Error Description
<b>—300</b>	Device-specific error — This is the generic device-dependent error for devices that cannot detect more specific errors. This code indicates only that a Device-Dependent Error has occurred.
-310	System error — Indicates that some error, termed "system error" by the device, has occurred. This code is device-dependent.
311	Memory error — Indicates that an error was detected in the device's memory. The scope of this error is device-dependent.
312	PUD memory lost — Indicates that the protected user data saved by the *PUD command has been lost.
-313	Calibration memory lost — Indicates that nonvolatile calibration data used by the *CAL? command has been lost.
<b>—314</b>	Save/recall memory lost — Indicates that the nonvolatile data saved by the *SAV? command has been lost.
<b>—315</b>	Configuration memory lost — Indicates that nonvolatile configuration data saved by the device has been lost. The meaning of this error is device-specific.
<b>—330</b>	Self-test failed
-350	Queue overflow — A specific code entered into the queue in lieu of the code that caused the error. This code indicates that there is no room in the queue and an error occurred but was not recorded.
<b>—360</b>	Communication error — This is the generic communication error for devices that cannot detect the more specific errors $-361$ through $-363$ .
-361	Parity error in program message — Parity bit not correct when data received, for example, on a serial port.
-362	Framing error in program message — A stop bit was not detected when data was received, for example, on a serial port (for example, a baud rate mismatch).
<b>—363</b>	Input buffer overrun — Software or hardware input buffer on serial port overflows with data caused by improper or nonexistent pacing.

# **Query Errors**

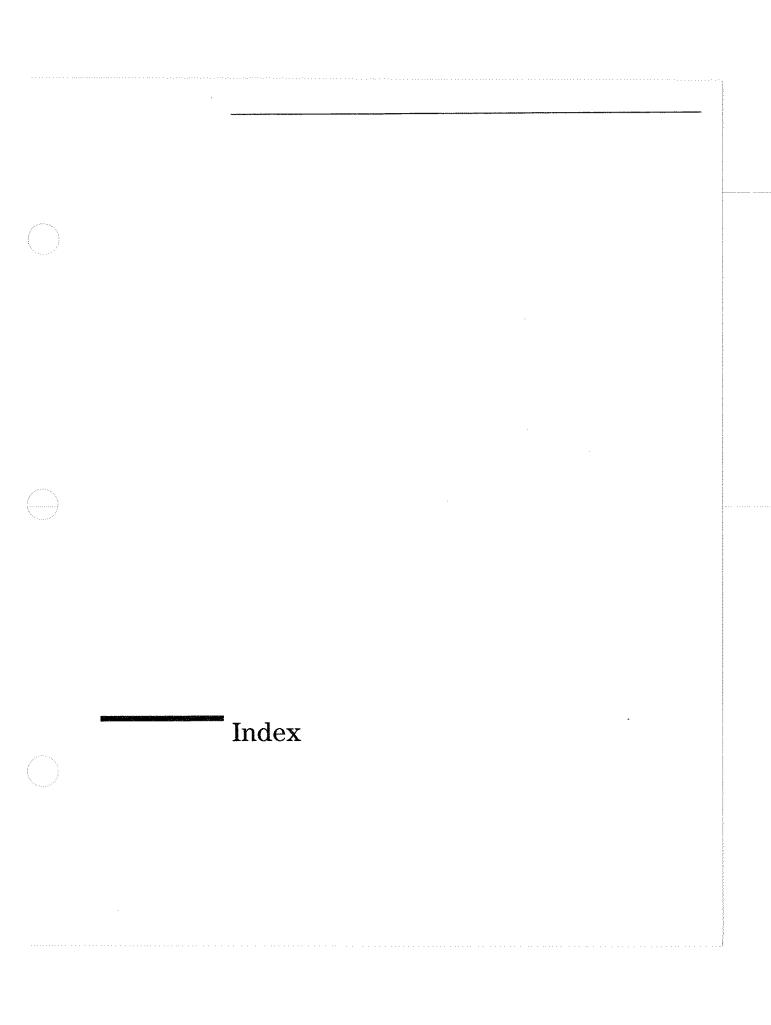
An error/event number in the range -499 to -400 indicates that the output queue control of the instrument has detected a problem with the message exchange protocol. The occurrence of any error in this class shall cause the query error bit (bit 2) in the event status register to be set. These errors correspond to message exchange protocol errors. One of the following is true:

- An attempt is being made to read data from the output queue when no output is either present or pending;
- Data in the output queue has been lost.

Events that generate query errors shall not generate command errors, execution errors, or device-specific errors; see the other error definitions in this section.

Table 14-4. SCPI Query Errors

Error Number	Error Description
400	Query error — This is the generic query error for devices that cannot detect more specific errors. This code indicates only that a Query Error has occurred.
410	Query INTERRUPTED — Indicates that a condition causing an INTERRUPTED Query error occurred; for example, a query followed by DAB or GET before a response was completely sent.
<b>—420</b>	Query UNTERMINATED — Indicates that a condition causing an UNTERMINATED Query error occurred; for example, the device was addressed to talk and an incomplete program message was received.
430	Query DEADLOCKED — Indicates that a condition causing a DEADLOCKED Query error occurred; for example, both input buffer and output buffer are full and the device cannot continue.
440	Query UNTERMINATED after indefinite response — Indicates that a query was received in the same program message after an query requesting an indefinite response was executed.



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